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New campus landmarks dedicated at Homecoming

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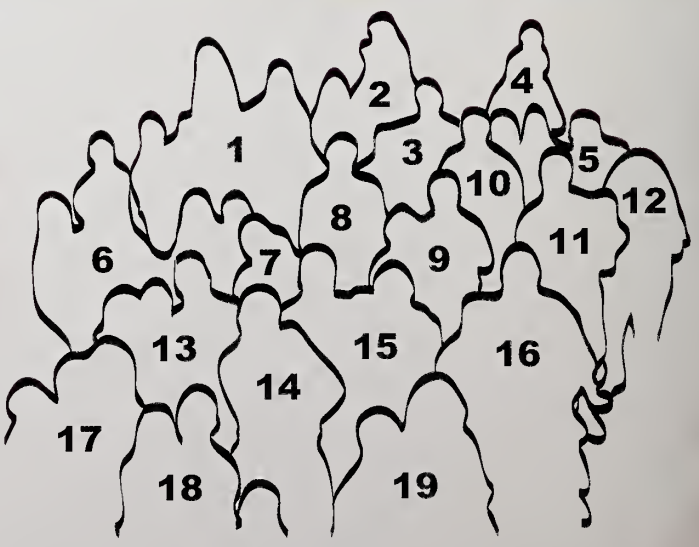
Wartburg Baby Boom

Mark Adkins

More than 25 Wartburg faculty and staff members have welcomed children in the past four years. Those who were able to gather for a photo are (ages as of Oct. 1): **1.** Dr. Robert and Karen Strong and Hannah, 17, William, 7, Rosalia, 6, Teaghan, 5, and Emma, 2; **2.** Dr. Shawn and Angie Ellerbroek and Mason, 20 months, and Gretchen, 2 months; **3.** Krystal and Edward Madlock and Ahmad, 9 months; **4.** Terry '89 and Paula Buswell '94 Letsche and Matthias, almost 2; **5.** David and Ricki Olson and Sarah, 2; **6.** Stephanie and Matt Harken and Alex, 7, Katie, 5, and Madison, 2; **7.** Steve '92 (not pictured) and Jennifer Walker and Lucas, 20 months (expecting in December); **8.** Erik and Jill Groth '03 Smith (expecting in November); **9.** Casey '01 and Michele Doyle and Shay Michael, 2 months; **10.** Rich and Ann Seggerman and Faith, 16 months; **11.** Matt '95 and Heidi Pries and Owen, 8 months; **12.** Karris Golden '98 (husband, Josh Neessen, not pictured) and Zoey Neessen, 3 months; **13.** Brent '92 and Kari Matthias and Brenden, 8, Kali, 6, and Kira, almost 2; **14.** Dr. Brian and Dr. Mariah Birgen and Marjorie, 4, and Issac, 2; **15.** Duff '92 and Libby Schoening '93 Ridgeway and Kayla, 8, and Drake, 5; **16.** Dave and Kayah-Bah Philman '99 Malecek and triplets, Kora, Lydia and Amalia, 13 months; **17.** Marcus and Stephanie Newsom and Mosai, 4, (expecting in January); **18.** Dr. David and Janet McCullough and Eamonn, 5, and Logan, almost 3; and **19.** Jason and Melissa Woods and Tatiana, 4 months.



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Crystal Tews

AIR UP THERE – An aerial view of campus from the early 1950s shows the grounds before an era of improvements and building projects.
ROCKIN' – Jed Riley '04 of Sioux City performs with his band at Kastle Kapers during Homecoming 2004.

Die Liste

Number of Wartburg students: 1,804

Numbet of new students: 537

Number of years of consecutive record enrollment: nine (1996-97 to 2004-05)

Percentage of international and American diversity students at Wartburg: 11.8

Number of international students: 96 (highest since 1992)

Percentage of students from Iowa: 75.6

Number of states represented: 25

Number of countries students represent: 37

Percentage of students who live on campus: 80

Approximate number of cars on campus registered to residential students: 1,100

Reason students most often cite for choosing Wartburg: academic reputation

Student and Alumni Contributors

Kayla Becker

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Molly Richards

Ben Shanno

ON THE COVER – Brandon Pollock of Dunkerton took this bird's-eye-view photo of the new Wartburg campus entrance. Pollock is an award-winning professional photographer and works for the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier.*

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS: Kayla Becker '08 is an English education major from Jesup, Crystal Tews '07 is a chemistry/pre-medicine major from Winona, Minn., Molly Richards '06 is a communication arts major from Duluth, Minn., and Ben Shanno '04 is a business analyst for ShopKo Stores in Green Bay, Wis.

What an exciting occasion! As a great-granddaughter of Georg Grossmann and a niece of Frank and Irene Saemann, the Saemann Student Center is a thrilling accomplishment for my family and Wartburg College. Thanks to Commission Wartburg, the need for an improved and enhanced Student Center was defined, and because of the involvement of the Board of Regents and the funding of all who helped with this capital campaign, we are here to see a dream come true!

– Joann Kilgus

Buildings dedicated at Homecoming open exciting chapter in college history

The Saemann Student Center

Dave Schachterle, Signs & Designs

THE SOWER – A small statue of a sower, symbol of the Saemann Foundation, is displayed in the Saemann Student Center.

In 2000, a Commission Wartburg Task Force on Student Life determined that the Student Union facilities had become "woefully insufficient" for Wartburg's expanding student population, which had reached 1,546 students in 1999-2000. The task force recommended remodeling the current facility or building a new one. Groundbreaking took place April 9, 2002, for a two-year addition and renovation project that doubled the size of the 1983 facility. The first-floor north entry, the Bookstore, and second floor of the new building opened in the fall of 2003. The first floor opened in the fall of 2004. By that time, enrollment had reached 1,804 students.

Saemann Family Tied to Wartburg History

The Saemann Student Center name honors ongoing support from the Franklin I. and Irene List Saemann Foundation.

Irene List Saemann was the granddaughter of the Rev. Georg Grossmann, Wartburg founder. Born in Waverly, she became a nurse and, in 1935, married Franklin I. Saemann, a pioneer in the field of orthopedics. They founded the Warsaw, Ind.-based Orthopedic Equipment Company in 1942. The company originally manufactured and sold supplies for orthopedic surgeons. By the 1980s, it had become a worldwide operation specializing in surgical imaging.

The Saemann Foundation, established in 1983, has given more than $5 million to Wartburg, particularly supporting building projects directly benefiting students: Grossmann Hall (1995), the Vogel Library (1999) and Saemann Student Center (2004). The foundation also underwrote Commission Wartburg, a yearlong, constituent-based planning process, and has provided student scholarships and support for the annual fund and the endowment.

Karris Golden

Joann Kilgus of Morrison, Ill., a member of the Saemann Foundation board of directors, serves as vice chair of the Wartburg Board of Regents and chairs its Student Life Committee. She is a great-granddaughter of Georg Grossmann and niece of Irene List Saemann. Kilgus also chaired the Commission Wartburg Task Force on Student Life, which recommended expansion and renovation of the former Student Union.

Penny Sund

HAGEMANN CASTLE ROOM – This distinctive dining area features beamed cathedral ceilings, wood paneling and a fireplace flanked by tall windows overlooking the campus.

Dining Facilities

- HAGEMANN CASTLE ROOM, on the south end of the second level, seats approximately 140 and is used for special dining events. The name recognizes the generosity of Fred W. '67 and Sue Childs '69 Hagemann of Waverly, national co-chairs of Campaign Wartburg. Fred Hagemann is chairman of the Wartburg Board of Regents.
- The EISENACH ROOM, a private dining room on the south end of the second floor, is used for administrative meetings and hosting special college guests.

Office and Service Areas

- THE HUB on the first floor provides office and work space for campus organizations. It is the first such facility on the campus.
- STUDENT LIFE OFFICES, previously housed in various campus buildings, are now located on the first floor of the Student Center, making them easily accessible to students.
- THE COPY CENTER offers centralized copying services to students and the campus community. It is located at the south end of the first floor.
- THE INFORMATION CENTER on the south end of the first floor houses the campus switchboard and serves as a clearinghouse for campus events.
- THE BOOKSTORE, located near the north entrance, features a larger checkout area and is easily accessible from the Den-Rittersaal.

Penny Sund

- McCOY EAST AND WEST CONFERENCE ROOMS (right) on the north end of the first floor recognize a gift from Michael and Marge McCoy of Austin, Minn. The rooms are used by on- and off-campus groups. Michael McCoy is executive vice president and chief financial officer of Hormel Foods Corp. and serves on the Wartburg Board of Regents. The McCoys' children, Matthew McCoy '93 and Michelle McCoy Thompson '97, are Wartburg graduates.

Special Features

- McCASKEY LYCEUM, (pictured, right) on the southeast corner of the building, offers a multipurpose performance area with a seating capacity of 300. It serves as a home for Wartburg's theatre program and provides much-needed auditorium space for campus events, conferences and meetings hosted by the college. The name recognizes Ray and Judy McCaskey of Palatine, Ill., 1965 graduates who provided a major gift for the project. Ray McCaskey is president and CEO of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois, New Mexico and Texas. He serves as vice chair of the Wartburg College Board of Regents and chairs its Business and Finance Committee. Judy McCaskey is an elementary school teacher.

Penny Sund

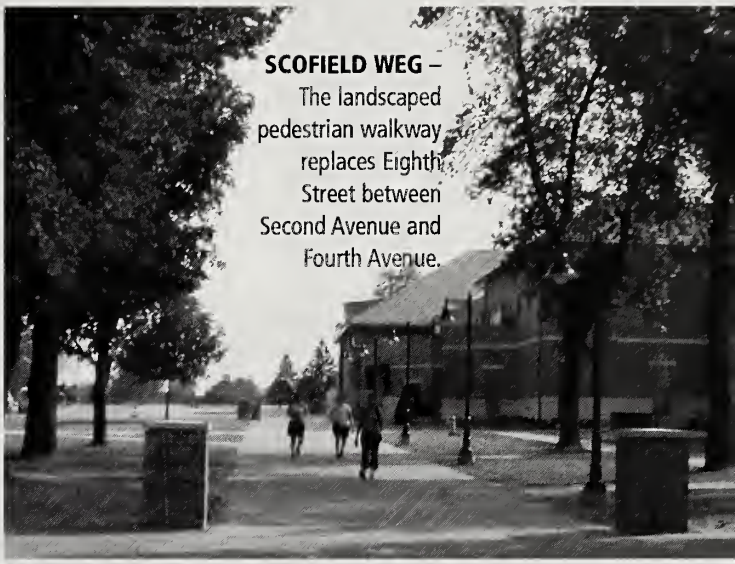
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier

DEN-RITTERSAAL – The Den, a campus eatery and gathering place, reopened in May.

- SHOTWELL TOWER, the entrance on the northwest corner of the building, recognizes a gift from the Wavering Family Charitable Foundation, as directed by Lynne and Chip Shotwell of Glenview, Ill. Lynne Shotwell is a member of the Wartburg Board of Regents. Her father, the late Elmer Wavering, former chief executive officer of Motorola, was national honorary co-chair of Wartburg's 10-year Design for Tomorrow campaign and made the lead gift for the Wartburg Chapel.

- LILLY REFLECTION ROOM, located on the second floor, serves students of all faiths and is used for meetings, study and reflection. The name recognizes a major gift from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., which established the college's *Discovering and Claiming Our Callings* initiative.

- STAINED GLASS WINDOWS below the skylight over the McCaskey Lyceum foyer were originally created for Danforth Chapel, part of the former Student Union. Until the Wartburg Chapel opened in 1994, Danforth Chapel was the only campus space dedicated exclusively to worship and meditation. The windows were a gift of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Treynor, as a memorial to Egbert Wagner, Richard Wagner and Lamar Hartje, sons of the congregation who died in the service of their country during World War II. Symbolic for a Christian liberal arts college, the center panel represents Christianity, flanked by panels representing virtue and knowledge.



SCOFIELD WEG – The landscaped pedestrian walkway replaces Eighth Street between Second Avenue and Fourth Avenue.

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Campus Entrance

During all of its years in Waverly, Wartburg College has never had a true front entrance. The construction of a new entrance on the east end of the campus creates a visible and easily accessible front door to the college. It also provides improved traffic flow, additional visitor parking, a convenient drop-off area for guests and increased safety for students and pedestrians with the closing of Eighth Street through the campus.

Karris Golden

NEW ENTRANCE – Members of the Board of Regents and college staff join Oscar "Ozzie" '63 Scofield and Ann Scofield and Dr. William Hamm '66 (below) in dedicating the college's new entrance.

Karris Golden

- WARTBURG BOULEVARD, a new diagonal street, connects Eighth Street and Seventh Street to create a loop around the east edge of the campus. The new street was widened to permit parking along one side. A turnaround near Neumann Auditorium will serve as a drop-off area, and nearby parking extends north to the Saemann Student Center.

- SCOFIELD WEG, a landscaped pedestrian walkway, replaces Eighth Street between First and Fourth avenues. It recognizes a gift from Oscar "Ozzie" R. '63 and Ann Scofield of Winston-Salem, N.C. Ozzie Scofield serves on the Wartburg Board of Regents. He is chairman and chief executive officer/director of Scottish Re (US), a company specializing in global life reinsurance and customized life insurance. Ann Scofield is president of Scofield Properties.

- HAMM PLATZ is the plaza located in the center of a circular drive east of Neumann Auditorium. The name recognizes a gift from Dr. William Hamm '66 of Washington, D.C., in memory of his parents, the late Ralph E. "Hap" Hamm and Pauline Hamm of Clarion. William Hamm is president of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education and former president of Waldorf College. Seven rectangular columns on the plaza commemorate the locations of Wartburg.

Karris Gold

Science Center

The new Science Center accommodates the needs of students and faculty alike, offering more space for laboratories, classrooms, computer rooms and lounge areas. It represents an addition and renovation that doubled the size of Becker Hall of Science.

The new section of the Science Center opened for Winter Term classes in 2004. Its East Wing and North Wing form a quadrangle with the renovated Becker Hall of Science, now called Becker Science Hall. The new section provides laboratories, classrooms and two large auditoriums. The renovated Becker Science Hall opened in September 2004 and houses classrooms, laboratories, computer facilities and faculty offices.

Built in 1967, Becker Hall of Science had become crowded as the college's enrollment grew, biology became one of the largest majors on campus and new majors were added in computer science, biochemistry and engineering science.

Laboratories and technology were outdated, and the building could not accommodate the increased need for computers and an academic environment that focused on more small-group instruction. A new Science Center emerged as one of the top priorities in the 2000 Commission Wartburg report.

The Science Center more than doubles the classroom and laboratory space available in the old facility. It is connected to the skywalk system, allowing easy access to the Vogel Library and the rest of the campus. In contrast to the dark halls of the old building, the new facility receives natural light from a central courtyard and large windows. Hallway lighting has been enhanced throughout the renovated Becker Science Hall, and higher ceilings in the new building create a feeling of spaciousness.

Penny Sund

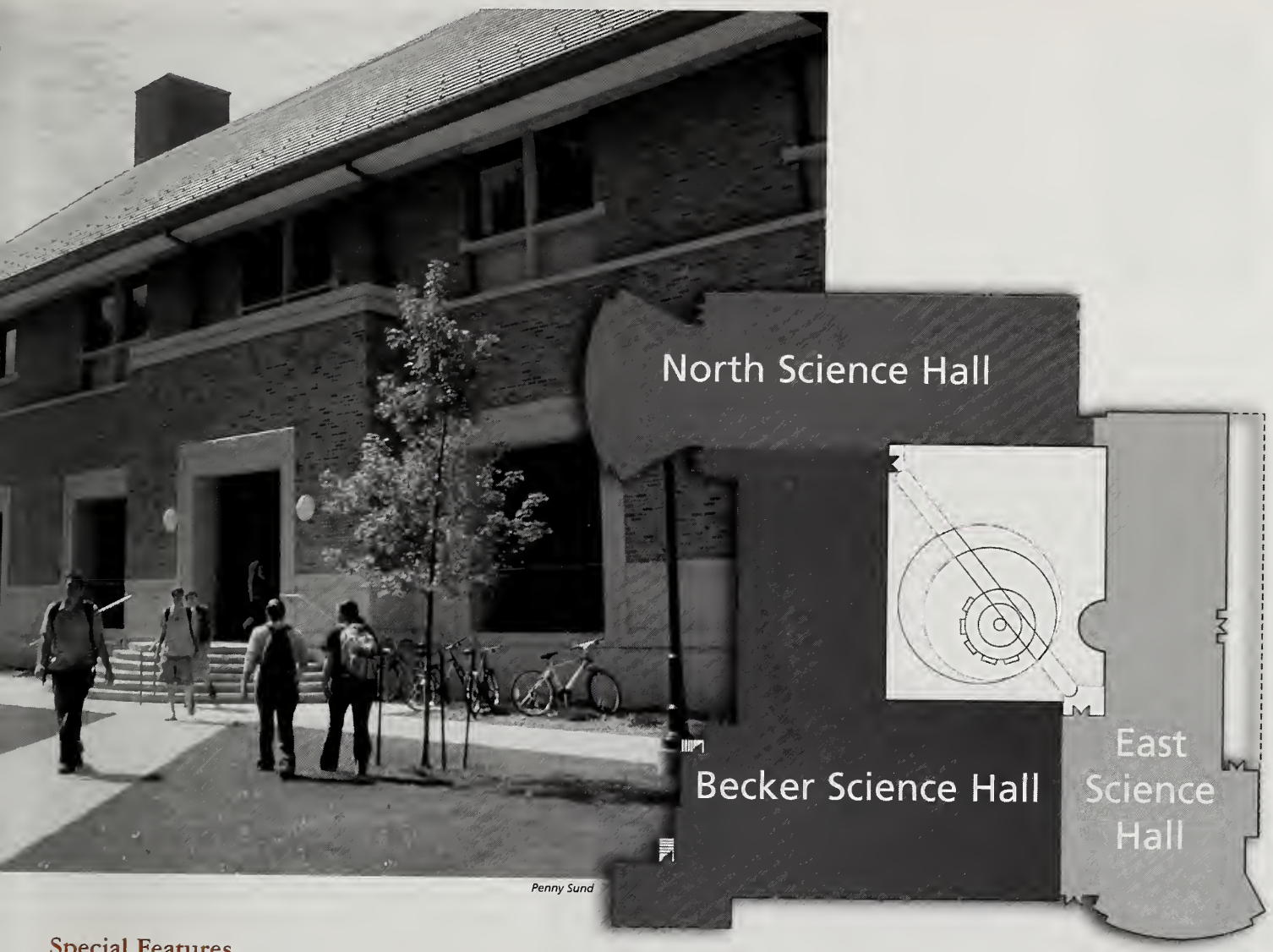
HAGEMANN LOUNGE – Students and faculty take advantage of the comfortable study areas in the new Science Center.

"Classrooms and laboratories designed to foster collaborative learning; faculty/student research labs; modern animal and greenhouse facilities; new equipment, technology and tools to help students learn; a bright open feeling with indoor and outdoor spaces for meeting and/or studying. Is this heaven? No, it's the new Wartburg Science Center!

It's too early to tell if we've achieved all that we dreamed for this new facility, but I have great hope and expectations for the future."

– Dr. Ann Henninger, Professor of Biology, Biology Department Chair

SCIENCE CENTER DEDICATION (left) – Cutting the ribbon at the Science Center were, from left, Dr. Roy Ventullo, professor of biology; Fred Hagemann, Wartburg Board of Regents chairman; Dennis Vovos, Holabird and Root; Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty; Dave Peters, Peters Construction; President Jack R. Ohle; and Colin Buzza '05.



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Special Features

VOECKS AUDITORIUM honors the late Walter G. Voecks, president of Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company in Waverly, who served on the Wartburg Board of Regents for 23 years and chaired the board from 1950 to 1965.

CARVER MOLECULAR BIOLOGY CENTER houses the molecular laboratory, genetics laboratory, prep room, a walk-in refrigerated laboratory and a cell culture room. The prep room is equipped with -80 degree Celsius ultra freezer. The Center's name recognizes a major grant from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust of Muscatine.

BECKER SCIENCE HALL represents the two original wings of the Science Center on the west and south and honors the late Dr. Conrad H. Becker, the college's 12th president. Becker spearheaded construction of Becker Hall of Science, which opened shortly after his death in 1967.

McELROY COURTYARD, right, located in the Science Center quadrangle, recognizes a major gift from the R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo. A circular gathering area in the center is designed with rings of concrete, flagstone and grass to resemble the parts of a cell.

Penny Sund

ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

Class of 1957 Endowed Scholarship Fund reaches $50,000

A 45-year class reunion is a major milestone, and several members of the class of 1957 wanted to commemorate their class' anniversary in a meaningful way.

After much discussion, they decided to increase the Class of 1957 Endowed Scholarship Fund, which had been established in 1997. Their goal was to increase the fund by more than $22,000 to an overall total of $50,000.

After consulting with Vice President for Institutional Advancement David Ostrander, members of the class put together a plan for contacting classmates to encourage them to support the scholarship.

As class agent, Joe Sloter '57 spearheaded this effort. "I know the value of scholarship assistance for the college student of today," said Sloter. "With comprehensive fees just over $25,000 a year, most students need financial aid to help them attend Wartburg. By increasing our endowed scholarship to $50,000, we essentially doubled the amount of help we can provide deserving students."

Several class members volunteered to make telephone calls. Sloter recognized Eleanor Hieronymous Adix, Al Bahlmann, Carla Karsten Beem, Bill Bomhoff, Marilyn Maik Drager, Harry Hinrichs, Maynard Midtgaard, Jim Roever and Harley Wescott as those who eagerly agreed to contact fellow classmates.

"The final result was that almost 20 percent of our class made contributions to the fund," Sloter said. "In light of the fact that many classmates are already supporting Wartburg in other ways, I'm very pleased with this response."

Alumni-driven initiatives are encouraging, Ostrander said. "One of the goals of Campaign Wartburg is to increase the endowment for scholarships," he said. "By supporting the Class of 1957 Endowed Scholarship Fund, donors also support the goals of the campaign. Providing financial aid to deserving students is an important part of our fund-raising program, and we are grateful to all who supported this effort."

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For more information, call Duff Ridgeway '92, director of development, at 866-219-9115 or e-mail duff.ridgeway@wartburg.edu.

Wartburg tops college surveys

by Linda Moeller '66

Wartburg College ranks No. 1 on a list of Midwest comprehensive colleges described as "Great Schools, Great Prices" in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2005 college rankings.

The rankings were released in August as part of the magazine's annual edition of *America's Best Colleges.* The "Great Schools, Great Prices" category includes colleges and universities that offer the best value based on academic quality and the net cost of attendance for a student who receives the average level of financial aid.

"Wartburg is committed to providing quality academic programs and outstanding facilities while keeping its tuition, fees, room and board as affordable as possible for all students and their families," said President Jack R. Ohle. He added that *The Princeton Review* also recognizes Wartburg on its 2005 list of 170 best Midwest colleges.

Overall, Wartburg is the top-ranked Iowa comprehensive college in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings for the second straight year. It is the only Iowa school on a list of Midwest comprehensive colleges with the highest graduation rates.

"A total of 67 percent of Wartburg students graduate within six years of enrollment," said Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, vice president for enrollment management. She noted that the majority of students graduate in four years, while five or six years is becoming the norm at many public universities.

"By graduating in four years, students save the cost of an additional year in college and benefit from an extra year of income or an earlier start on graduate studies," she said.

Wartburg, Waverly Child Care and preschool sign agreement

Wartburg College and Waverly Child Care and Preschool have entered into an agreement that will benefit future teachers and area children.

Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle and Luann Scallon, executive director of Waverly Child Care and Preschool, signed the agreement Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the college.

The agreement affirms the college's and center's commitment to joint efforts that advance education for future teachers. In addition, the agreement underscores the institutions' dedication to the development of children and families in the community.

"Together, we embrace the mission of Wartburg College and the educational goals of Waverly Child Care and Preschool," the partnership agreement reads. The college's mission is to challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

Dr. Ferol Menzel, Wartburg vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, said the goal is to provide the highest quality of education to students. "This is a particularly important time, as the child care center is about to begin a building project that will increase the number of children served and provide improved and expanded physical facilities."

Goals outlined in the agreement include providing opportunities for college students to observe and participate the center's program; utilizing the center's space for Wartburg student instruction; providing opportunities at the center for Wartburg faculty research and teaching experience; offering Wartburg resources to the center staff for professional development; utilizing college faculty and students in parenting programs at the center; and providing opportunities for Wartburg faculty, staff and students to volunteer at the center.

"The college and child care center will also pursue grants and other community-based opportunities to improve access to quality early childhood education in the Cedar Valley," Menzel said.

Viewpoints from the Board of Regents

Dr. Ross Christensen

Home: Cedar Rapids
Hometown: Waverly
Family: wife, Patricia; son, Greg Christensen; daughters Lisa Kempston and Sheryl Christensen-Martyr (deceased); nine grandchildren
Profession: orthodontist and developer
Education: Doctor of Dental Science and Master of Science degrees, University of Iowa
Service to Wartburg: Honorary degree recipient in 2000; Board of Regents member from 1982 to 1994, serving as chairman from 1990 to 1994; national chairman of Commission Wartburg; chairman of the President's Advisory Council, rejoining the Board in that capacity two years ago

Maintaining a commitment to Wartburg

I continue to buy into the idea that this is a metro area, and that Wartburg and Waverly are a part of it. Now, with Highway 218, that idea is natural. There is a triangle of outstanding higher education institutions in this area, each with a different focus. No other area in the state can claim that, and it's a feather in the Cedar Valley's cap.

Looking to the future

Wartburg has always been forward-thinking, asking, "How can we take this place that's good and make it better?" We spent eight years determining what the library ought to be, and as a result, Wartburg has one of the finest college libraries in the country. I think we'll end up having the same thing said about the Science Center, and there aren't many student centers that compare to Wartburg's, either. As for the new campus entrance, I saw it on paper and thought it was neat, but I had no idea it would look as good as it does. There are always things like that going on.

Our student profile is great, too. I wish we had more minority students, but we're gaining. Good minority students have lots of opportunities; they can go almost anywhere, so it's difficult to get them at Wartburg.

The 'Year of the Sciences'

During the time of my involvement and prior to that as well, biology has been one of Wartburg's largest majors. Perhaps more impressive is that the placement rate of Wartburg graduates who want to go on to medical or dental school is well over 90 percent. Now Wartburg has a facility that will be the envy of most colleges and universities. That means incredible opportunities for students.

I wish I knew what it was that makes the graduate school acceptance rate of Wartburg science majors so high. I'm sure there are a lot of other colleges that would like to know, too. The proof is in the fact that year after year, graduates who apply are being accepted into those programs. And in the last 20 years, it has been done with less-than-adequate facilities. The faculty and staff have made biology a premier program.

New staff, faculty membe

Dr. Kathleen J. Book

Dr. Benjamin Bousquet

Joel Dettwiler

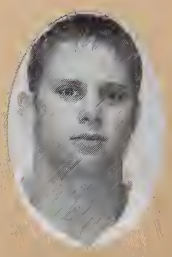
Oliver Drake

Dr. Shawn Ellerbroek

Dr. Tamara Faux

Sarah Glascock

Lindsay Granner



Randy Laing

Dr. Kathleen J. Book returns to Wartburg as assistant professor of education. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa in 1972. She went on to earn an M.A. degree in education/teaching from Viterbo College in 1994 and an Ed.D. degree in educational leadership from Drake University in 2000. She previously taught at Wartburg from 1998 to 2001 and was then a consultant for Reading First and Professional Development for the Iowa Department of Education in Des Moines.

Dr. Benjamin Bousquet, assistant professor of physics, received a B.S. degree in physics, graduating with distinction from Iowa State University in 1999. He went on to earn a Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis in 2003. He comes to Wartburg from Gustavus Adolphus College, where he was a visiting assistant professor in physics.

Joel Dettwiler is the new linebackers and strength and conditioning coach. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, Dettwiler was a four-year starter in the Pioneers' defensive backfield. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1997 and a Master of Arts degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1999.

Oliver Drake joined the athletic staff as men's golf and assistant men's basketball coach. He was coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Eau Claire Memorial High School. Drake became one of the youngest head boys basketball coaches in Wisconsin history when he led Cadott High School for two years.

Dr. Shawn Ellerbroek, assistant professor of chemistry/biochemistry, attended Cornell College from 1991 to 1993 and received a B.A. degree in biochemistry from the University of Iowa in 1995. In 2000, he earned a Ph.D. degree in cell and molecular biology from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Most recently, Ellerbroek was an American Cancer Society postdoctoral fellow at Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dr. Tamara Faux, assistant professor of social work, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work from Luther College in 1990. In 1991, she earned an M.S.S.W. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She went on to earn a Ph.D. degree in social work and adult education from The Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2000. Prior to Wartburg, Faux was lecturer in continuing education-regional programs and summer sessions at the University of Minnesota-Morris and served as coordinator for the Commission on Women.

Sarah Glascock, director of campus programming, earned a B.A. degree in public relations from Monmouth College and an M.S. degree in college student affairs from Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. As a graduate assistant at EIU, she coordinated the Greek Substance Abuse Education program, and she has completed internships in judicial affairs and the EIU emerging leaders program.

Lindsay Granner joined the athletic training staff as its top assistant. A 1999 graduate of Iowa State University, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in exercise science and recently completed a Master of Science degree from Southwest Minnesota State-Marshall in physical education.

Randy Laing '02, assistant football coach, was previously a strength and conditioning specialist for an Iowa City athletic club. Laing earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in fitness management and is pursuing a master's degree in physical education and coaching from the University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Johnathan Melville will join the biology department in January as assistant professor of biology. He earned B.A. degrees in biology and psychology from Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, Calif., in 1993, graduating *cum laude.* He earned a Ph.D. degree in zoology from Oregon State University-Corvallis in 2000. He is completing work as a postdoctoral research associate at the Institute of Neuroscience, University of Oregon-Eugene.

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Susan Meyeraan, assistant professor of business administration, received a B.B.A. degree in industrial relations and human resources in 1982 from the University of Iowa. In 1984, she earned an M.B.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa. She went on to earn an M.A. degree in organizational/consumer behavior from the U of I in 1987. Prior to Wartburg, she was an adjunct instructor in the colleges of business administration and natural sciences at UNI and served as senior management consultant with the Ruth Consulting Group in Cedar Rapids.

Michael Penning, assistant soccer coach, served as head coach of the Dubuque-Hempstead girls program for two years, earning Mississippi Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in 2003. He was also an assistant in the program for three seasons and a girls basketball assistant. He graduated from Loras in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and secondary education and is pursuing a master's degree in history from the University of Northern Iowa.

Joseph Perniciaro, lecturer in music, teaches voice. He received a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance from Simpson College in Indianola in 1997 and earned a Master of Music degree from the University of Houston in 2000. He is completing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in vocal performance at Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge. A tenor, he served as a graduate assistant at LSU and has sung with opera companies.

Matt Pries '95 is director of Saemann Student Center, a new position at the college. Pries majored in English and secondary education and came to Wartburg from teaching at Hudson High School. He completed a Master of Arts in Education degree in educational psychology at the University of Northern Iowa.

Jill Groth Smith '03, assistant volleyball coach, was a student assistant in the Wartburg program and led the Mankato (Minn.) West High School team. She also held softball coaching positions at Nicollet (Minn.) and Waverly-Shell Rock high schools. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

Ben Thompson '01, head women's golf coach, served as assistant coach for the men's golf team the past two seasons. He was a four-year member of the men's varsity team from 1997-2001. He earned a bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis in marketing.

Rachael Willits, residence hall director, earned an associate's degree from North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City and a B.S. degree in health, leisure and sports studies from the University of Iowa. She is pursuing a master's degree in education-postsecondary education/student affairs at the University of Northern Iowa. Willits is a Certified Health Education Specialist and a Certified Prevention Specialist. Prior to Wartburg, she worked in the Department of Residence at UNI.

Melissa James '02 is a program associate for *Discovering and Claiming Our Callings.* After earning a bachelor's degree in religion with a youth and family ministry emphasis, she received a Master of Arts from Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Ill. She was consecrated as a diaconal minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Nov. 7 in the Wartburg Chapel.

Dr. Johnathan Melville

Susan Meyeraan

Michael Penning

Joseph Perniciaro

Matt Pries '95

Jill Smith '03

Ben Thompson '01

Rachael Willits

Melissa James

What are you reading?

A Hope in the Unseen by Robert Suskind provides insight into how first-year students in general and nonwhite students in particular negotiate cultural and academic adjustments to college. To catch a glimpse of how Cedric, a student from an inner city high school, perceived his more advantaged classmates at Brown University and vice versa, was enlightening, poignant and at times discouraging and hopeful. It also raises issues of how or whether a white journalist observing Cedric can really communicate about the experience of an inner city youth.

– Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty

Worth Repeating

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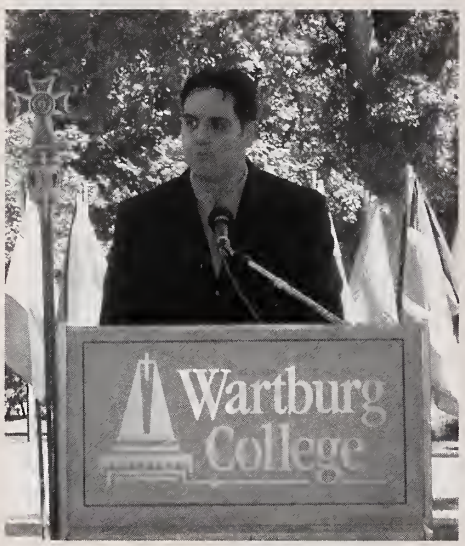


Karris Golden

I'm thankful for these trees, because I think they provide an incredible representation of Wartburg College. You see, each root begins in a different place. Some are the anchors directly below the trunk. Some begin a great distance from the trunk, helping to nourish and stabilize the growing tree, and still others struggle. As the roots intertwine and unite to form one tree, growth flourishes.

– Student Body President Ben Parks '05 of Cedar Falls speaking at Opening Convocation Sept. 7 on the Campus Mall

Wow is all I can say about the new street configuration by Neumann Auditorium. Finally, 45 years after the auditorium was built, Wartburg has a 'front door,' and a beautiful 'front door' it is.

– Bill Nus '72 of Muscatine in a post-Homecoming 2004 e-mail

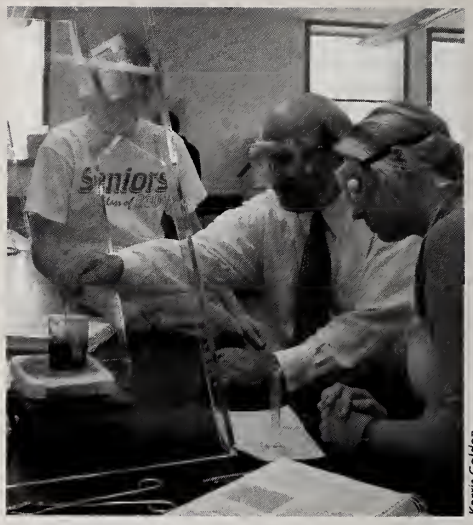
The highlight of Homecoming weekend for me was to hear the Wartburg Choir in the chapel. I had never heard anything there before. Wonderful music! Wartburg has changed dramatically, and I would be one of those alums who would love to go back to school NOW – love the campus. But as I reflect on how wonderful the facilities are, I am very aware that the school is PEOPLE – staff, faculty and students. This is what makes Wartburg such a great place!

– The Rev. Jim Baseler '69 of Toms Brook, Va., in an e-mail he wrote after visiting Wartburg during Homecoming 2004

Karris Golden

Hi there. Remember me? I was your first teacher.

– Puppeteer and Oscar the Grouch and Big Bird creator Caroll Spinney, speaking in the voice of Big Bird during convocation Oct. 5



Karris Golden

BUBBLE, BUBBLE – President Jack R. Ohle was partnered with Jared Johanningmeier '08 of Monona and Tonya Kearns '08 of Maplewood, Minn., during an October visit to Dr. Denis Drolet's chemistry lab.

I was just calculating the numbers, and I realized that it's been more than 40 years since I participated in a chemistry lab experiment.

– President Jack R. Ohle on joining a chemistry lab class in the new Science Center

I'm going there first and foremost as a pastor, and I happen to be a woman. I consider myself a pastor first. One of the things I love is learning and education. I like learning from people, and I bring that out in my sermons. It colors my preaching.

– The Rev. Kristin Wendland '00, commenting on being the first female pastor at Living Hope Lutheran Church in Ettrick, Wis., from "Female pastor wants congregation to focus on faith, not gender," an Aug. 16 *Stevens Point Journal* article

We are here today to celebrate a new building, but more importantly, we are here to celebrate the imagination of those who have made it possible and the imagination of those who make it such a special place.

– Biology major Colin Buzza '05 of Decorah, speaking on behalf of science majors at the Sept. 25 dedication ceremony for the Science Center, Saemann Student Center and new campus entrance

I used to love the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It made me feel so good. I say 'used to love,' because all that changed in December of 1964, nearly 40 years ago, though I remember it like yesterday. As a (friend and I) disembarked from the ferry in Tangiers, Morocco, we were accosted by dozens of would-be 'guides,' young men eager to 'show us around Tangiers.' We negotiated a daylong 'guided tour' of Tangiers for $2.

I was overwhelmed by both the poverty and the wealth. Our 'guide' showed us the long row of luxury hotels lining the beach (he wasn't allowed to take us there, so we only saw them from a distance.) We also saw the mansion of millionaire heiress, Barbara Hutton ... From there we walked into the slums. The streets were mud-filled with slop and garbage; sheep and goats were running everywhere, scrounging for anything they could find to eat. Whole families were living in car bodies and cardboard boxes. ... Suddenly I realized that I, too, was numbered among the rich – and I have never felt the same about this parable again!

– From the Homecoming 2004 sermon of the Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor, which is available online at www.wartburg.edu/campusministry/sermons.html

It's like my grandma used to say: A stitch in time saves nine. And nine is more than four.

– Jonathan Trumble (a.k.a. Colin Buzza '05 of Decorah) responding to "What do you do when all else fails?" in *The Bugle*, a new underground student newspaper he co-founded

Karris Golden

RIBBON CUTTING – From left: Fred Hagemann '67, Wartburg Board of Regents chairman, President Jack R. Ohle, Dave Leonhart '96 of Cardinal Construction and John Wuertz '73, director of the physical plant, participate in the dedication of Löhe Hall.

When most alumni have the chance to revisit their alma mater, it is for a particular event, such as Homecoming or a sporting contest. A little over two years ago, I had the opportunity to return to campus and be a part of three exciting construction projects. They included the Saemann Student Center, the campus entrance and Löhe Hall. This housing complex will stand for decades, but as always at Wartburg, what will make it special are the Knights who will grace its halls and classrooms.

– David Leonhart '96, Löhe Hall project supervisor for Cardinal Construction, speaking at dedication of Löhe Hall Oct. 9. The new residence hall is connected to Grossmann Hall by Cardinal Commons, which was also dedicated that day.

Banner year for enrollment

by Linda Moeller '66

Wartburg has achieved a ninth consecutive year of record enrollment.

According to Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, vice president for enrollment management, Wartburg's 2004-05 enrollment is 1,804, an increase over last year's total of 1,775. The college enrolled 537 new students this fall.

"We are extremely pleased with our enrollment picture for a number of reasons," Waldstein said. "We have continued to maintain enrollment growth, and we have also increased the diversity of our student body."

Wartburg's enrollment includes 118 nonwhite American students, the highest number in recent history, and 96 international students, the highest number since 1992. Those two groups now comprise 11.8 percent of the student body.

Students come from 37 countries and 25 U.S. states, with 75.6 percent from Iowa. Countries represented on campus include the Bahamas, Bulgaria, Burundi, China, Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrghystan, Macedonia, Mexico, Moldova, Nepal, Norway, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Waldstein said the college's academic profile continues to remain high. "Thirty-four percent of incoming students ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and 61 percent of ranked in the top quarter," she noted. "The average ACT score of the first-year class is 24."

MEN'S GOLF

Knights win program's first conference championship since 1972

The 2004 Wartburg College men's golf team gave former head coach Mark Franzen a big going away present. The Knights won the program's first Iowa Conference championship in 32 years, with a 1,188 total on Waterloo's Gates Park and Cedar Rapids' Ellis Park courses in May.

Kevin Ault '07 of Fort Dodge highlighted the conference title, earning meet medalist honors with a 289 score. Ault's was the first such honor for Wartburg since 1991, when Andy Ott was the league's low individual.

AWARDS

All-American – Dan Schmitz '04, Stout (Golf Coaches Association of America Scholar)
All-Conference – Ault; Andrew Miller '07, North English; D. Schmitz
IIAC Coach of the Year – Franzen
Academic all-conference – Shaun Guyer '04, Elgin

MEN'S TENNIS

2004 team makes history at tournament

A strong finish to the Iowa Conference men's tennis tournament saw Wartburg win the B and C singles championships last April.

Blake Flores '05 of Dysart concluded his season with a 16-9 mark and upended Cornell's Jim Thompson 6-4, 7-6 (7-2 in the tiebreaker) to win the B singles competition. Nick Wuertz '06 of Waverly, leading a one-through-three sweep of C singles, swept past Nick Petaros '06 of Maquoketa 6-1, 6-2 in the final after Josh Ziegler '07 of Cedar Rapids took third.

Gerhard Asiedu-Ofei '07 of Ghana battled into the quarterfinals in a strong A singles bracket. The doubles team of Nick Schauf '04 of Maquoketa and Mark Giesmann '05 of Waverly concluded the year with a 16-7 record and reached the A doubles finals.

AWARDS

All-Conference – Asiedu-Ofei; Flores; Giesmann; Schauf
Academic all-conference – Ziegler; Giesmann; Petaros; Wuertz

Molly Richards

Mark Adkins

IN THE POCKET – Reed Hoskins '06 of Grinnell checks for an open receiver in Wartburg's home opener against Millikin (Ill.). The Knights entered 2004 ranked in three preseason Division III top 10 listings.

Olympic trials appearance 'dream c

by Mark Adkins '90

It would be easy for an athlete like Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah to look into the future and muse about a stellar running career.

Yet even after an eighth-place finish at the 2004 USA Olympic Track and Field Trials, the senior and her cross country coach are focusing on her senior season.

"We could look ahead to what's next for Missy," coach Steve Johnson said. "We want to savor the moment of each cross country meet and then move into indoor and outdoor track on the collegiate level. All the rest of that stuff will come soon enough."

Already a hometown hero, Buttry's name was mentioned in the national press after Olympic trial competitions.

"It's the most awesome thing I've ever had a chance to be part of," the 10-time NCAA Division III indoor and outdoor All-American said. "It was a dream come true. My opportunity to compete at the trials is key to what I'd like to accomplish down the road."

Buttry made her way into the 5,000-meter finals with the fourth-fastest time of 15:39.32 in the preliminaries. She battled throughout in the final, staying with the middle pack to eventually earn a time of 15:46.21.

"The goal was met," Buttry said. "I got into the finals and gave it my best shot. "If anything, it's made me hungrier. I have some specific ideas of what I want to accomplish, and I now know what kind of work and dedication it will take to get there."

"This experience was neat for me as a coach," Johnson said. "I hope the college and fans of the Knights appreciate what they saw on television when Missy ran in the finals, because it's unusual for a small college athlete to compete in that arena."

"It's fun for me as a coach to be able to work with an athlete at the highest level, never having had an opportunity like that before."

Mark Adkins

OLYMPIC STAGE – Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah competed at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in Sacramento, Calif., last summer.

Even with her exposure to the World Cross Country Championships last fall in Belgium and club and national events in the United States, Buttry admitted she received an even bigger glance into the world of elite amateur athletics at the trials.

DIGGIN' IT – Ashley Rogers '08 of Dubuque receives an opposing attack attempt for Wartburg volleyball. Rogers rejoined former high school and club teammate Sheena Treanor '07 of Dubuque at Wartburg.

Molly Richards

SCRAMBLE – Tiffany Treanor '05 of Dubuque slips the ball past a defender in women's soccer action.

me true' for Wartburg trackster

"The practice area was off limits to everyone but the athletes and coaches, and you had to go from one tent and wait 15 minutes and then go to another tent and wait 10 more minutes before the races started," she said. "Once you got to the track, you only had five minutes to prepare for your event.

"The media were absolutely crazy out there, too," she added. "They were everywhere. Running in front of 24,000 fans is something I've never done before, either. It's definitely the most tension I've ever felt in a race setting. There's so much on the line."

Women bring program first outdoor nationals trophy

The May 2004 NCAA Division III outdoor track and field national championships became a weekend of firsts for Wartburg at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill.

The Knights claimed the first trophy for the men's or women's programs with a fourth-place team finish for the women. Wartburg has been in the women's national top 12 for seven straight years and in the top 10 during the last four seasons.

Distance standout Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah and javelin thrower Dia Dohlman '04 of Eldora sparked the run for the trophy. Buttry topped the 5,000-meter field by over a minute (15:57.86 to 17:02.17).

En route to her second national title and fourth All-American effort, Dohlman used a strong first throw in the preliminaries (152 feet, 5 inches) to hold off the rest of the field by five inches.

The men's team concluded the weekend in a tie for 14th with 15 points, marking the second time in three seasons they have finished in the top 20. Josh Moen '05 of Fairbank, increasing his track All-American total to four, led the way by winning the 5,000-meter run.

AWARDS

All-Americans – Men: Steve Bubb '04, Waverly; Alex Six '04, Ainsworth; Andy Six '04, Ainsworth; Brent Showalter '04, Wellman; Moen
Women: Buttry; Dohlman; Steph Arey '07, Britt; Bridget Burns '07, Monroe; Holly Dorenkamp '04, Pella; Ashley Williams '06, Marion

All-conference (top three finishes) – Men: Josh Hauser '06, Union; Josh Ries '07, Ryan; Lucas Lenhart '07, Keystone; Noah Wendland '06, Charles City; Patrick Johnson '06, Radcliffe; Pedro Salazar '05, Mason City; Phil Barnett '05, Clarksville; Tate Behning '04, Pella; Wes Terrill '05, Letts; Alex Six; Andy Six; Bubb; Showalter; Moen
Women: Keily Foley '04, Tipton; Jenny Goodall '04, Lake Mills; Amy Koester '07, Gladbrook; Maggie McGrew '07, Washington; Annie Olson '04, Clarion; Jill Robertson '06, Davenport; Theresa Stotts '04, Northwood; Sarah Tompkins '04, Clear Lake; Molly Ubben '07, Iowa Falls; Arey; Burns; Buttry; Dohlman; Dorenkamp

Academic All-District – Foley; Showalter

Academic All-American – Foley; Showalter

NCAA Postgraduate Scholars – Dohlman; Foley; Showalter

Academic all-conference – Men: Matt Hoodjer '06, Clarksville; Showalter
Women: Katie Croker '04, Marshalltown; Nicole Dougherty '04, Dubuque; Jannae Holubar '05, Marshalltown; Lisa Lee '04, Waverly; Beth Neal '05, Williamsburg; Dawn Sporrer '04, Glidden; Margaret Wrage '04, Dysart; Dohlman; Dorenkamp; Foley; Olson

SOFTBALL

Coach sees positive results in first season

The 2004 season helped get softball coach Kara Kehe's tenure off in the right direction.

A 32-8 finish left the Knights just out of the running for a regional tournament berth. The team won its first 17 before hitting the rugged Iowa Conference season and ending 11-5 in the league.

Wartburg's victory total was the third-highest in program history, while the eight defeats were the fewest surrendered by any team.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player – Carrie Clement '04, Marshalltown

All-conference – Betsy Girsch '04, Waterloo; Kelly Watkins '04, Waterloo; Cindy Hanneman '05, Nashua; Lindsey Smith '04, New Hampton; Clement

All-region – Smith; Stephanie Howe '07, Clinton; Jackie Sorensen '06, Tiffin

Academic all-conference – Ashley Pfalzgraf '06, Waterloo; Brittany Petersen '05, Wilton; Clement; Emily Pappas '06, Nevada; Jenny Flora '06, Webster City; Watkins; Renae Vomacka '06, Middle Amana; Courtney Kowalke '06, Iowa City

BASEBALL

Another 30-win season for Knights

Fifteen wins in the final 18 games propelled Wartburg to its eighth consecutive Iowa Conference baseball championship last May.

Head coach Joel Holst's team stood 16-12 overall and 2-2 in the Iowa Conference following a split with Buena Vista in mid-April. The Knights swept Upper Iowa in a non-conference doubleheader two days later and were off to the races.

Simpson ended Wartburg's NCAA Division III Central Region tournament appearance string at seven with a 10-7, 10-inning thriller in the championship round of the conference tournament.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player – Joel Reynolds '05, West Des Moines

All-conference – Ryan Moorman '06, Boone; Charlie Colvin '04, Mason City; Brian Greiner '06, Des Moines; Chris Winter '05, New Hampton; Caleb Klein '04, Manchester; Aaron Port '05, Nevada; Reynolds

All-region – Greiner; Reynolds; Colvin; Port; Matt Scherbring '05, Manchester

Academic all-district – Greiner

Academic all-conference – Port; Greiner; Klein; Casey Toops '04, New London, Minn.; Eric Johnson '04, Mount Pleasant; Matt Petersen '06, Bettendorf; Tyler Archer '06, Burlington

Alumni gain new coaching positions

Four Wartburg alumni earned coaching positions in the NCAA last summer.

Mark Franzen '92 was hired as the new head men's basketball coach at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Mark Franzen

Franzen had served as an assistant Wartburg men's basketball coach and head men's and women's golf coach. He was the only coach in IIAC history to earn Coach-of-the-Year honors for both men's and women's golf.

"Overall, I'm very excited about the job," Franzen said. "Nebraska Wesleyan has a great academic and athletic reputation. It takes a great school to go with a great program, so that makes this is a great job."

Cindy Suess '85, after guiding Verona (Wis.) High School to five state softball tournament appearances the past six seasons, was named the new head women's softball coach at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in July.

Cindy Suess

Verona advanced to the WIAA Division I State Tournament in 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, posting second-place finishes in 2001 and 2002 under Suess. The Wildcats have won the Badger Conference title every year since 1997.

Suess has been a member of the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association since 1993, serving as president since 2003. She is also a member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Kevin Kehe '02, a former student coach for Knights football and baseball, joined the Millikin University (Ill.) football staff as a defensive coordinator.

Kevin Kehe

During his time at Wartburg, he was on a staff that saw its teams win two conference championships and finish in the top 25 each season.

Cindy Fredrick '74 is the University of Iowa's head volleyball coach. She leads the Hawkeye program after 15 years as head coach at Washington State University. There, she compiled a 278-192 record, attaining more wins than any coach of a women's sport in Washington State history. She led the team to 10 NCAA tournament championships, with two Elite Eight and one Sweet 16 finishes. Fredrick was named Pac-10 and AVCA District VIII Coach of the Year in 1995.

Cindy Fredrick

PITCHING IN – Wrestlers Adam Manguno '05 of Meterie, La., and Ryan Sturm '05 of Armstrong helped load new furnaces into project homes for Habitat for Humanity at the former U.S. Air Force base south of Waverly.

Concert, Caribbean cruise with Castle Singers

Alumni and friends of the college can join the Wartburg Castle Singers and director Jane Andrews aboard the Carnival *Conquest* as it sails into the western Caribbean this spring.

While on board, the jazz ensemble will perform at several venues throughout the ship. The seven-day cruise will make stops at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico.

The *Conquest* is the largest ship to sail from New Orleans, part of a world-renowned fleet. The tour group will spend three days at sea, and ship services include Las Vegas-style shows, nightclubs and casinos. In addition, the *Conquest* offers fitness facilities, a spa, several pools and many children's activities.

Castle Singers Carnival Cruise
April 23-May 2

Cruise package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Moline, Ill., to New Orleans
- Pre- and post-night hotel accommodations (April 23 and May 1)
- Roundtrip transfers between the airport, hotels and pier
- Seven nights deluxe accommodations in the cabin category of your choice
- All shipboard meals and most entertainment
- Optional shore excursions
- All port charges, taxes and airport passenger facility taxes
- Escorts from Short's Travel and Wartburg

Cabin Categories (per person, based on double occupancy)

- Inside cabin – $1,299
- Outside cabin – $1,449
- Outside cabin with balcony – $1,649
- Cruise-only packages -- deduct $275 for airfare

Space is limited. Contact: Short's Travel Management, 1203 W. Ridgeway Ave., Waterloo, IA 50701; 319-433-0712 or 800-274-6787.

Wrestlers schedule Desert Duals for Las Vegas

Wartburg's defending national champion wrestlers will host the "Desert Duals" wrestling tournament Dec. 17 at the Flamingo Las Vegas. Ten teams from across the country will join Wartburg.

The Flamingo Las Vegas is located at the four corners of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo Road on the world famous Las Vegas Strip.

For more information contact the Alumni and Parent Programs Office at 800-772-2085, extension 8491. Hotel reservations can be made by contacting Flamingo Las Vegas, 1-800-835-5686, and using the Wartburg confirmation code S F W R T 4, or log on at the Web site: www.caesars.com/reservations/main.aspx?hotelid=03&specialgroupcode=SF.

Wartburg orange to grace Iowa license plates

Alumni and friends of the college living in Iowa can sign up for the new Wartburg license plates.

The plates are orange with black lettering and feature the slogan "Go Knights!" Anyone who resides in Iowa can order the plates for motor vehicles, travel trailers and trailers. The cost is $25 for numbered plates and $50 for personalized plates.

Plates will go into production after the Alumni and Parent Programs Office receives 500 requests. Forms and applications are available at http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/Licenseapp.pdf.

Tanzania tour still open

The college will host a second alumni and friends tour of Tanzania June 23 through July 9. For more information, contact Les Huth '58 at leslie.huth@wartburg.edu or Dave Fredrick '65 at david.fredrick@wartburg.edu. Photos from the last tour and more information on the 2005 itinerary are available at http://www.wartburg.edu/tanzania.

Choir at the Castle and Splendors of Scandinavia, May 12-28

Alumni, parents and friends of the college can join the Wartburg Choir for a performance at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, and a tour of Scandinavia.

The trip includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Frankfurt, with return from Copenhagen. In addition, you will travel by deluxe private motor coach throughout Hamburg, Angelholm, Stockholm, Mariefred, Hamar, Trollstigen, Geiranger, Briksdal, Sogndal, Bergen, Flåm, Geilo and Oslo.

All accommodations are first class hotels with private baths and facilities, and many meals are included. The cost also includes entrance fees to many sightseeing events, a tour on the Flåm Railway and a cruise trip at Geiranger.

The total cost per person is $3,299, based on double occupancy. For more information, contact the Alumni and Parent Programs Office at 319-352-8491 or alumni@wartburg.edu.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

1951

Dr. MELVIN GLEITER and Beverly Wright, Eau Claire, Wis., were married April 17. Melvin is a retired professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

1955

Homecoming Reunion Oct. 13-16, 2005

CARL VOLKMANN, Springfield, Ill., represented Wartburg at the inauguration of Axel D. Steuer as the 13th president of Illinois College, Jacksonville.

1960

Homecoming Reunion Oct. 13-16, 2005

RON DRENKOW, Sheldon, has retired after 12 years as O'Brien County District III supervisor.

JACQUIE BOWERS McTAGGART, Independence, has launched an interactive Web site for parents, teachers and others who have an interest in current educational practices, www.theteachersdesk.com.

1961

KATHRYN KARSTEN BRAATZ, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, traveled to China with Spiritsong, a women's choir that participated in the Women's Federation of China Music Festival in Beijing June 17-19. The festival is designed to raise awareness of the situations of women in China.

1964

AUGUST KNOLL, Wheatland, was honored as the 2004 recipient of the Iowa Bandmasters Association Karl L. King Distinguished Service Award – Retired. He was the active recipient of this award in 1990.

Dr. RON LECHNYR, Ph.D., D.S.W., Eugene, Ore., is a clinical medical psychologist and clinical social worker. He and his daughter, Terri Lechnyr, co-authored an article entitled "Psychological Dimensions of Pain Management" for the *Practical Pain Management Journal,* July/August, 2003. This was followed by a second article entitled "Provider-Patient Interactions: Understanding Unconscious Interpersonal Defensive Responses in a Chronic Pain Practice to Improve Interactions" for the same journal, March/April 2004. They are involved in a private practice at the Pain Management & Behavioral Medicine Clinic. Ron is the immediate past-president of the Pain Society of Oregon.

DAVID VOIGTS, Jesup, has retired as part-time instructor of astronomy at Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo. He moved to Iowa after retiring as senior ecologist for Florida Power Corp., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1965

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MYRNA KLUITER CULBERTSON, Charles City, was elected the Northeastern Iowa Synod representative to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Ill.

1966

The Rev. ROGER PREHN, Orlando, Fla., wrote 21 "Images for Preaching," published by Augsburg Fortress Press in *Sundays and Seasons-2005* and covering Lent, Holy Week and Eastertide. He is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church and chaplain of Orlando Lutheran Towers Retirement Center. The church is located on the 18th floor of the center.

1967

RICHARD MEDLAR, Dickinson, N.D., is an adjunct instructor in the social sciences and education departments at Dickinson State University.

1968

ROBERT MEYER, Comfrey, Minn., has retired as superintendent of Comfrey Public School. He led the school district through the devastation of a March 1998 tornado that destroyed 75 percent of the town and heavily damaged the elementary and high school buildings. During his career in education, he also served as principal at Storden High School, Jeffers, and as a high school teacher in Neenah, Wis.

1969

NAOMI DRURY, Peterborough, N.H., received the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Award and was named New Hampshire Guidance Counselor of the Year 2004. A guidance counselor at Conant High School, Jaffrey, she also teaches a class in mass media, speech and drama. Her Counselor of the Year award noted that she "exemplifies the personal qualities, leadership qualities and outreach qualities of a dedicated, student-focused New Hampshire school counselor."

Col. RICH GAARD, Decorah, was one of seven American military officers selected to participate in a multinational three-week peacemaking exercise in June at the NATO School in Oberammergau, Germany. Its purpose was to educate NATO and partner officers to work together in a peace supporting operation. Thirty-seven officers from 22 countries participated, including seven from Russia. Rich is state director of the field force liaison officers for West Point Academy.

CHERYL WEAVER HANNA, Garner, has retired after 32 years in education. She taught in Owatonna, Minn., and Forest City school districts before joining the Garner-Hayfield Community School District staff in 1978. Most recently a fourth-grade teacher, she also taught Chapter I math and TAG and served as a drama sponsor during her years at Garner-Hayfield.

Dr. RAY NARDUCY and Elizabeth Soete, Evanston, Ill., were married Sept. 25 on the Northwestern University campus. Ray is manager of organizational development for Ace Hardware Corp., Oak Brook.

1971

R. SCOTT CASE, Eldridge, was inducted into the Omega Tau Rho Fraternity by the Iowa Association of Realtors. The award recognizes his leadership in professional real estate organizations at the local and state level, as well as his community involvement through the North Scott Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce and the Eldridge Economic Development Commission.

JIM CLAPP, Arlington, was named 2004 Iowa Branch League Postmaster of the Year, recognizing his leadership in the Iowa Branch League and in his community. He taught and coached in Garnavillo and La Porte City for 12 years before joining the USPS. He has been Arlington postmaster since 1992.

The Rev. LYNN GUNDERSON, Coon Rapids, is pastor at First United Methodist Church.

LARRY STROM, Phoenix, Ariz., heads the mathematics department at Desert View High School, where 18 students scored perfect 800s in the math portion of the SAT last year. Strom was featured in *The Arizona Republic* and on a March 12 broadcast of the CBS News *Early Show.* He credits his program's success to highly trained teachers, a tough math curriculum and a tutoring program.

1972

JUDI LANGHOLZ, Clive, was promoted to vice president of product support for Iowa Network Services, an Iowa-based telecommunications organization providing services to Iowa's 150 independent telephone companies. Langholz has been with INS for 11 years, previously in the Internet division.

1973

The Rev. ARNETTE JESSE PINT, Sergeant Bluff, is pastor of Community United Methodist Church.

1974

PAT KROEGER OSTER, Long Grove, was honored by KWQC-Channel 6 as a 2003 Favorite Teacher Contest winner in November 2003. In February 2004, she was named a winner of the WQAD-TV-Channel 8 My Favorite Teacher Award.

CRAIG WIERSON, Waukee, recently joined Clifton Gunderson LLP, a public accounting firm in West Des Moines, as a senior manager in the audit and accounting team.

1975

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Dr. SUSAN MARTIN CIGELMAN, PT, Ed.D., Des Moines, was promoted to vice president at AIB College of Business in May. She had served as academic dean since March 2003.

Bishop STEVEN ULLESTAD, Cedar Falls, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination on June 24. He has been bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Northeastern Iowa Synod since 1992.

1976

BILL GIBSON, Tinley Park, Ill., was appointed senior vice president of sales with Rider Dickerson Print and Graphic Communications, Chicago. The company, located on historic Printer's Row, celebrated 100 years of business communication last year. Bill is married to RUTH NEUGEBAUER GIBSON '76.

JOYCE BISHOP MARTINEZ, Tallahassee, Fla., is the assistant division director of the City of Tallahassee's Housing and Redevelopment Division, Department of Neighborhood and Community Services.

Carpe vinum

Alumni winemaker dubbed Florida's 'Mr. Wine'

by Karris Golden '98

Winemaking is a "hobby" for Dr. Don '54 and Mary Ann Johnson -- one that takes significant time and occupies tremendous space in their Davenport, Fla., home.

"It is a problem," Mary Ann says, laughing. "It is a lot of work, but it's so much fun."

They picked up the hobby in 1998 while Don was president of the Highland County Master Gardeners. At that time, he helped found a county chapter of the Florida Grape Growers Association.

"It was while serving as president that Mary Ann and I made our first wine," Don says. "Mary Ann is my partner all the way."

The Johnsons and two partners had a small vineyard near Lorida, Fla., for three years. "Following my stroke and brain surgery we moved, and we now pick our grapes at the vineyard of a friend," Don says.

After displaying a knack for winemaking, other members of the Grape Growers Association urged the Johnsons to enter wine in the Florida State Fair Wine Judging in 2001.

The Florida competition is one of the largest wine judging events in the country. This year's fair had 21 world-class judges and 1,236 wines from 28 states and several countries.

The Johnsons entered wines in the competition in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. "All of our entries earned a medal," Don notes.

Of their 19 entries, 10 have earned gold medals and one earned double gold grand champion honors, he added. "We're absolutely amazed!"

At the 2004 Florida State Fair, the Johnsons were official wine stewards. Don also served as the show's narrator and interpreted the wine judging to fair visitors. The official Florida Grape Growers Association report named him Florida's "Mr. Wine."

"It's an honor I definitely do not deserve," he says.

The Johnsons are hobbyists, meaning they do not sell their low-alcohol wine. "We give it away," Don explains. "We have hosted annual wine-tasting parties for members of our church. Our wine is also for anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, weddings and other family events. We provide the wine for our church's communion services."

With the help of family and friends, they produce about 300 bottles of wine each year under the "Sunset Winery" label. From start to finish, each bottle involves three months of work, including a 28-day fermentation process.

One thing that sets them apart from most hobbyists is that they put their product through four fining processes to purify the wine. "The difference is that if you do it quickly and skip one or all of those fining processes, your wine is filled with nitrates," Don explains. "We use all four fining processes."

The Johnsons make a variety of fruit wines but primarily make Muscadine wines. The grape is native to North America and has a unique taste. In addition, the grape contains more reservatrol, a naturally occurring antioxidant, than any other grape in the world.

"In addition to the Muscadine, only a small number of hybrid grapes developed by the University of Florida and Florida A&M can be grown productively in Florida," Don notes. "The grapefruit is in trouble, so it's important that the state of Florida develop other fruits as revenue sources."

The Johnsons brought their wine to Don's 50th class reunion at Wartburg Homecoming in September. "The real wine master is my classmate, Duane Manson," Don insists. "He also supplied his wine, beer and homemade sausages (at Homecoming). Duane has probably forgotten more than I'll ever know."

Courtesy Photo

JOINT VENTURE – Dr. Don '54 and Mary Ann Johnson proudly display some of their award winning wines.

FINE WINE – This wine label (at left) bears the mark of "Sunset Winery." The Johnsons named their wines after the street they once lived on.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

1977

KAL HUCK, Arvada, Colo., received the Professional Trainer Certificate from the Mountain States Employers Council, recognizing his contributions to the field of corporate training and continuing education. Kal is with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Colorado, Denver.

DEB MOLSTAD KELLOGG, Edina, Minn., professor of German at Normandale Community College, Bloomington, received the Phi Theta Kappa Golden Apple Award for academic excellence in teaching for the second year in a row. Her husband, BOB KELLOGG '75, is a software engineer with API Outsourcing Solutions, Mendota Heights. After coming to terms with his transgendered identity, Bob co-authored a book with Frances Lee Heller, *By the Grace of God: Writings for Clergy, Family and Friends,* published in 2003. He is a volunteer with Reconciling in Christ, an urban outreach ministry in the Twin Cities, and serves on the North American board of directors of Lutherans Concerned, an organization focused on sexuality issues in the church. The Kelloggs have three children, Ian, 15, Rowen, 12, and Jennan, 8.

Dr. Paul and DONNA OSTREM MEINTS, Kitale, Kenya, East Africa, are with Kenya Ministry Teaching Institute. They are the parents of Anna, 20, Josiah, 17, and Zach, 8.

1978

Dr. CAROLYN BROWN, Conway, Ark., performed John Corigliano's *Pied Piper Fantasy* concerto with the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Symphony Orchestra and the Northridge Orchestra (Los Angeles, Calif.) this fall. She is principal flute with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and professor of flute at the University of Central Arkansas. Her transcriptions for flute and piano of *Five Selected Pieces* by Amy Beach and *Three Romances* by Clara Schumann were recently published by Falls House Press. Several of these works were chosen for performance at the 2004 National Flute Association convention.

1979

TOM ENGLAND, Universal City, Texas, is in his sixth year as a high school social studies teacher at Judson High School in suburban San Antonio. He also serves on the Universal City board of adjustment. His wife, KRISTINE GUTKNECHT '78 ENGLAND, is a member of the city's crime prevention commission. Tom was medically retired from the U.S. Army as a CID agent in 1991. He works weekends in the newsroom at AM 550 KTSA, San Antonio. The Englands have two children, Lindsay, 22, and Ryan, 18.

1980

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The Rev. JIM WENGER, Perrysburg, Ohio, traveled with a group from his church, Zoar ELCA, to Nueva Victoria, Honduras, July 4-17. They poured cement floors for homes, made home medical visits and held a vacation Bible school for children.

1981

RON GIELAU, Cedar Rapids, is director of tax services for St. John & Gielau LLP, certified public accountants.

1983

BILL HILLERY, Lafayette, Ind., graduated from Purdue University in May with a Ph.D. in electrical engineering.

The Rev. KRISTI NESTERUD MITCHELL, Fulda, Minn., is solo pastor at Immanuel American Lutheran Church after graduating from Luther Seminary May 23 with a Master of Divinity degree.

KAY VESTWEBER SHAW, Rosemount, Minn., graduated May 22 with a master's degree from Hamline University, St. Paul. She is a second-grade teacher and team leader at Shannon Park Elementary. She and her husband, DAN SHAW '84, are the parents of Grant, 9, and Claire, 6.

1984

KATHY SCHULZ JACOBS, Phoenix, Ariz., published *Kathy Jacobs on PowerPoint.* A Microsoft PowerPoint MVP (Most Valuable Professional), she maintains a Web site at www.powerpointanswers.com. Her husband is BRUCE JACOBS '82.

KATHRYN KOPPENHAVER, Hearne, Texas, was promoted to communications manager at Brazos County Emergency 911 District, where she has been working for 19 years.

Randy and TERRI HAUGLIE SPIKER, Madisonville, Texas, announce the birth of Carson Dean, May 11. He joins Eddie, 14, and Mackenzie, 10.

GARY T. JOHNSON, Tomball, Texas, directs sales and marketing for The Integrity Group of Houston.

DEB NEDERHOFF, Steamboat Rock, is chief financial officer with Pine Lake Corn Processors, an ethanol production facility expected to be operational in January.

CHRISTY SCHEIDT and Tom Meuser, Richmond Heights, Mo., announce the birth of Jeremy David, May 11. He joins Paul, 7, and Aaron, 4.

1987

CRAIG BENNETT, Elgin, received his Iowa real estate license in February and joined Woodard Real Estate Company, West Union.

TERESA EICK and Timothy George, Harvard, Ill., were married July 31.

LEIF and Marie LARSON, Roseville, Minn., announce the birth of Caleb Andrew, April 7. He joins Cody, 10, and Ailie, 2.

GINA WEST and Allan Graham, West Des Moines, were married May 1.

1988

ROXANNE BAUMGARTNER ANDERSON and CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON '89, Coggon, announce the birth of Samantha, March 10. Roxanne teaches eighth-grade science at College Community Schools, Cedar Rapids. Chris is assistant principal at North Linn High School, Troy Mills.

BRUCE and Amanda HANSON, Naperville, Ill., announce the birth of twins, Nathan Henry and Anneliese Claire, Jan. 31. Bruce is chief operating officer with Digital Kitchen, LLC, a Chicago-based marketing communications firm with offices in Seattle and Los Angeles. The company creates and produces television commercials and title sequences for television shows and motion pictures. Digital Kitchen created two of this year's Emmy nominations for TV show titles and won an Emmy in 2002 for work on *Six Feet Under.*

LORI STUMME JORGENSON, Aloha, Ore., won the world championship in women's 35 and older master's outrigger canoeing and placed sixth in the women's open at the 11th International Va'a Federation (IVF) World Sprints Championship in Hilo, Hawaii, Aug. 9-15.

MARSHA HUISMAN SCHULTZ, Clinton, was named Assistant Track Coach of the Year by the Iowa Track Coaches Association. She teaches sixth grade, coaches eighth-grade volleyball and is assistant varsity track coach in charge of jumpers and sprinters in the Clinton Community School District.

TIM and VICKI STEEGE '90 SOMMERFELDT, Lino Lakes, Minn., announce the birth of Isaac Timothy, April 19. He joins Kayleigh, 4, and Sierra, 2.

VICTORIA SWINNEY, Oklahoma City, Okla., completed a Ph.D. at Texas Woman's University in May. Her dissertation was *The Development of the Standards for College Libraries.* In July, she began a new position as director of the Dulaney-Browne Library at Oklahoma City University.

MARK TEERINK and Teresa May-Teerink, Gambrills, Md., announce the birth of Emma Patrice, July 22. She joins Brianna, 2. Mark is a senior associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington, D.C., practicing in international law and policy.

1989

GREGORY and JULIE PAGEL '90 DREWES, Waverly, announce the birth of Sean Gregory, April 27, 2003.

Jeff and LISA NESS GRIFFITH, Prague, Czech Republic, announce the birth of David Michael, April 29. He joins Joshua, 1 1/2.

CHAD and JILL EGGLESTON '91 HAKE, Chanhassen, Minn., have opened Kidz Klipz, a children's haircutting salon.

BRUCE and Carla HINRICHS, West Des Moines, announce the birth of Seth Carl, May 13.

BETH WARNER, Milwaukee, Wis., is associate director of enrollment services at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee after serving for eight years at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, most recently as assistant registrar.

1990

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BRANT and Michelle BOTTERMAN, Batavia, Ill., announce the birth of Hayden Allan, June 4. He joins sister, Adia, 3. Brant is a regional marketing manager with the Handleman Company.

JEFF and Julie GOUTCHER, Dallas, Texas, announce the birth of Grace Elizabeth, July 9. She joins Jackson, 2 1/2. Jeff is director-chemical sales for CSX Transportation.

NOLEN and KELLEY WILLIAMS '92 LEACH, Janesville, Wis., announce the birth of Katherine Thelma, Dec. 11, 2003. She joins Garrett, 4.

IN MEMORIAM

1928

ROY B. SCHMEICHEL, Cedarburg, Wis., died June 21. He attended Wartburg Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1931. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served as a chaplain attached to the 13th Seabee Battalion in the Pacific Theater during World War II and after the war served at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base in Illinois. He became the pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wis., in 1946, remaining there until his retirement in 1992.

1930

ERNA GOES POHLMAN, Beatrice, Neb., died May 6.

The Rev. NORBERT A. SCHOTT, St. Louis, Mo., died Aug. 2.

1933

ALWIN LUDWIG MARTIN ZWANZIGER, Strawberry Point, died Aug. 6, from complications of lymphoma and diabetes. He worked as a carpenter and substitute rural mail carrier. He served in the U.S. Navy as chief storekeeper, being discharged in 1947. That same year he became a clerk in the Strawberry Point Post Office and in 1963 was appointed postmaster, where he remained until retiring 20 years later.

1937

The Rev. WERNER BISCHOFF, Fitchburg, Wis., died in December 2003.

1940

MARION RUTH ZUERCHER RITTER, Grand Junction, Colo., died Jan. 15.

1941

MARTHA L. FOX, Hazleton, died June 19. She taught school in Dunkerton and Fairbank. She also worked for the Oelwein Care Center for 10 years.

1942

Col. RICHARD W. LANDWEHR SR., Brookings, Ore., died July 23. He retired as a colonel after serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.

ROBERT CHARLES HICKLE, Waverly, died June 11. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Navy during World War II and received a B.A. in psychology from Drake University and an M.A. in business administration from the University of Iowa. He was director of personnel and industrial relations at Schield Bantam Co. for 21 years. He helped found Waverly's Isaac Walton League and was president of the first Bremer County Conservation Board.

1945

EL ROY E. BUHR, Elkton, S.D., died July 24. He graduated from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque and was ordained in 1949 at St. John Lutheran Church, Sumner. He served four Lutheran congregations in Iowa and southern Minnesota. He also worked at Payless Cashways for 10 years and was organist at Pilgrim Lutheran Church for 23 years.

1949

DARLEEN PETERS MAIDEN, Michigan, died May 27, 2001.

1951

ALVIN LYNES, Lansing, died Jan. 11.

1953

The Rev. Emeritus WILLIAM C. KRAEMER, Crown Point, Ind., died June 28. He graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary and served congregations in Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

1954

CHARLES "CHIC" WITTENBERG, Oak Park, Ill., died Sept. 3. He received his M.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Iowa in 1954 and then began working as an actuary at Continental Assurance Co. (which merged into CNA) and later became executive vice president of the Reinsurance Division. He also worked for Wolfman & Moskovitch as a consultant, and he served on the board of directors of American Specialty Health of San Diego, Calif.

1956

JEAN KATHRYN PFEIFER OLSON, Emmetsburg, died June 6 of cancer. She was a secretary for Luthetan Social Service in Sioux Falls, S.D., and served on Wartburg's Alumni Board. After receiving her B.A. degtee in education, she taught business education in the Hampton and Estherville high schools.

1958

DUANE SCHROEDER, Waverly, died Aug. 19 while on a trip in Romania. He worked at Wartburg as news and spotts information director for mote than 42 years. As a member of the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA), he was honored with its highest award, the Warren Berg Award, in 1998. He also played a key tole in the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC), serving as secretary-treasurer from 1981 to 2001. He retired from Wartburg in the spring of 2000 and was recently awarded a Wartburg Medal, posthumously, for his significant contributions.

1962

JANE M. DORN D'ALESSANDRO, Bedford, Mass., died Nov. 5, 2003.

PAUL D'ALLESANDRO, Bedford, Mass., died Aug. 7, 2002.

1964

NORMA "NEEMA" J. NEESSEN, Colorado Sptings, Colo., died July 27. She taught in Illinois and California prior to her move to Colorado Springs, where she was a physical education and health teacher at Mitchell High School for more than 32 yeats.

1965

IRMA K. ROLFES HUNGERFORD, Hampton, died March 9.

1969

The Rev. LESTER E. GYLLSTROM, Chicago, died July 31, 2002, of cancer. He served congregations in Vashon, Wash., Clear Lake and Ames. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Wattburg Theological Seminary and was pastor of Edison Park Lutheran Church in Chicago.

1972

MARY BROWN OVERBY, Clinton, died Aug. 28. She teceived her B.A. degree from Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, and was a special education teacher at Washington Middle School for six years. She also taught at Lyons Middle School and had served two terms on the Clinton Community School District School Board, beginning in 1990.

1973

RICHARD FOGEL, Westbrook, Minn., died Feb. 9.

1975

VIRGINIA MAE "GINNY" BONDERSON ALEXANDER, Waverly, died Sept. 25, following complications of a stroke. She worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in North Carolina and later as head secretary for the Boatd of American Mission with the United Lutheran Church in America. She received her M.A. from the University of Notthern Iowa in 1976 and worked as a school psychologist for Area Education Agency 7 from 1977 until 2002.

1984

NAOMI KRAEMER WETZEL, Linton, Ind., died March 20 of cancer.

1990

KARLA HAKERT, Houston, Texas, died June 1.

1993

MICHAEL BRUENE, Des Moines, died June 22 of cancer. He received the Amettcan Cancer Society Courage Award in the fall of 2002.

2004

OMBENI THOMAS LAISER, Waverly, died June 5 as the result of a car accident near Peosta. He had most recently worked at Tyson Foods in Waterloo.

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GRACE A. BODECKER, Waverly, died July 9. She worked as a legal secretary for many years, but was later secretary and administrative assistant to the presidents of Wartburg for a total of 15 years. She became one of the first nine secretaries in Iowa to receive recognition as a Certified Professional Secretary. At the time of her retirement, she was employed in the office of the General Secretary of The American Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

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KRISTINA FRUEHLING PARSON and DANIEL PARSON '91, Green River, Wyo., completed their Master of Arts in Education degrees at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Ariz. Kristina teaches math and science at Expedition Academy, an alternative high school. Daniel teaches social studies at Lincoln Middle School and works in the summer as a fly-fishing guide on the Green River.

1991

KURT and GRETCHEN FENNEMAN DEVORE, Kanawha, announce the birth of Maxwell Benjamin Kurt, May 17, 2003. He joins Timothy, 9, and Michael and Zachary, 6. Kurt is technology director for the West Hancock Community School District, where Gretchen serves as elementary principal and curriculum director.

John and DELAINA DOLL GARDNER, Onslow, announce the birth of Greyson John, May 15. He joins a sister, Reili, 2.

JAMES and Tonya KAROW, Mosinee, Wis., announce the birth of Elijah James, June 17. James completed a master's degree in nurse anesthesia from St. Mary's University of Minnesota/Minneapolis School of Anesthesia in December 2003 and is with Central Wisconsin Anesthesiology, S.C., Wausau.

Dr. JEFF LINDAUER, Eau Claire, Wis., completed a doctoral degree in health, physical education and recreation from the University of New Mexico May 15. He is an assistant professor in the department of kinesiology at the University Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Jeff and his wife, PAM OTTO LINDAUER '92, are the parents of Reed, Paige and Kate.

Matthew and KELLY SKOGEBO MILLER, Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of Christopher John, Aug. 13, 2003. He joins Emma, 5, and Sara, 4.

MINDY KEHOE MOSS and TROY MOSS '92, Johnston, announce the birth of Cale Jacob, July 8. He joins Cade, 4, and Cole, 2. Troy is a sales manager with H&H Sales. Mindy is a second vice president of human resources with Principal Financial Group.

MIKE SCHULDT and Deanna Hoback, Plattsmouth, Neb., were married April 24. He is an investment representative with Edward Jones Investments.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER and Kristine STILLE, Dubuque, announce the birth of Malachi Eli, Nov. 13, 2003. Chris is a family physician with Medical Associates.

Selvin and ALICE KASEL TEJEDA, Queen Creek, Ariz., announce the birth of Alexander Selvin, Aug. 13. He joins Adam, 3, and Nathan, 1.

1992

JUSTIN BENNA is principal at Enfield Village School, Enfield, N.H.

SCOTT and Marie CONWAY, Castalia, announce the birth of Samuel Mark, April 18. He joins Mary, 3, and Toby, 1.

BRAD and ANGIE TOALE '93 HORSTMANN, Bristol, Va., announce the birth of Brady Jack, April 16.

TODD HOUGE, Iowa City, received the 2003-04 Collegiate Teaching Award from the Henry B. Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa, where he is assistant professor of finance. An all-college committee made the selection, which recognizes Todd's work with students in the Henry Fund and Krause Challenge as part of classes in applied securities management and securities analysis.

DAVID and Beth KURTZ, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of Joshua David, March 10. He joins Emily, 3.

BRIAN and NANCY NEWLAND '94 LEHMAN, Ankeny, announce the birth of Taylor Anne in January. She joins Kennedy, 3.

COREY and RENEE REUMAN '93 METH, Marion, announce the birth of Emily Rae, May 20. She joins, Grant, 4. Corey and Renee continue to teach in the Marion Independent School District.

Drs. AARON and Leslye TRACHTE, Gainesville, Fla., announce the birth of William Frederick, May 17. Aaron completed his cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at the University of Florida in June and is a staff surgeon at Comanche County Medical Center, Lawton, Okla. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery.

1993

Dr. TIMOTHY and LISA RASMUSSON '96 ABRAHAMSON, Waukee, announce the birth of Maia Raeh, May 26. She joins Elsa, 4, and Ian, 2. Tim owns Greater Des Moines Dermatology PC, Urbandale. He is president-elect of the Iowa Dermatological Society and serves on the Iowa Medical Society's legislative committee.

BRIAN and NANCY HAGENSICK '93 BOWMAN, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Aaron George, May 3. He joins Rebecca, 3.

KRIS BOUMAN FRANZEN and MARK FRANZEN '94, Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of Annika Karin, May 4. She joins Matthew, 2. Kris is a housing coordinator at Nebraska Wesleyan University, where Mark is head men's basketball coach and teaches in the health and human performance department.

MATT and Jennifer HILL, Iowa Falls, announce the birth of Caroline Grace, Aug. 16. She joins Mary Jane, 9, Ashley, 8, Ryan, 8, Alexis, 3, and Makenzie, 1.

Dr. JILL KRAMER, Melrose, Wis., earned her private pilot certificate. She is a veterinarian with Bangor Veterinary Service.

Jeff and STEPHANIE PHELPS LINDMARK, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Barrett Addison, April 21. He joins Ellie, 4, and Peyton, 3. Stephanie teaches special education, mental disabilities, at Pleasant Valley High School.

DANIELLE LUETHJE and Tien Thai, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Sophie Diane, April 19.

Shawn and Dr. CHERYL NEUMAN MacDONALD, Valley, Neb., announce the birth of Dylan in May. He joins Rachel, 2, and Nathan, 4. Cheryl is a family practice physician.

SEAN MEADE, Columbia, S.C., is a campus minister with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at the University of South Carolina.

AMY SCHIMPF TOLU-HONARY and AL TOLU-HONARY '94, Freeport, Ill., announce the birth of Mina Mae, June 24. She joins Farah and Ariana, 2.

1994

CHRIS and Andrea BEHRENS, Dysart, announce the birth of Grant Albin, March 16. He joins Ben, 3, and Ellie, 2.

David and WENDY WAGNER BOOKER, Urbana, announce the birth of Jaye Lynn, Sept. 17, 2003. She joins Jesse, 7, and Alexa, 5.

DIANA GONZALEZ and Carlos Nin, Coconut Creek, Fla., announce the birth of Nicholas Ian Nin, May 12.

DON and KRISTIN DRACKLEY HEIDEMANN, Victoria, Minn., announce the birth of William "Will" Lyman, Feb. 11. He joins Andy, 3. Don is manager of cash/accounts receivable with Select Comfort Corporation, and Kristin is a marketing manager for Sprint, both based in Minneapolis.

Dr. TOM HERMSEN and Angie Moris, Fennimore, Wis., were married April 24. Tom earned his D.V.M. degree at Iowa State University, Ames, and is veterinarian/owner at the Fennimore Veterinary Clinic.

Travis and AMY TWAIT LACHINSKI, Robbinsdale, Minn., announce the birth of Melia Alexa, Aug. 23. Amy is a senior instructional designer for Optum, a UnitedHealth Group Company, in Golden Valley.

THAD and JUSTINA LAMB '97 LOEB, DeSoto, announce the birth of Quintin Monroe, June 24. Thad is a teacher and coach at Valley High School, West Des Moines. Justina is an assistant manager in the pensions department at Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

DAVID MATTHIAS and Lisa Smoot-Lien, Readlyn, were married Aug. 7. They are the parents of Jake Lien, 5.

CHER THIELE McALLISTER, Marion, completed her master's degree at Morningside College in May 2003.

Mike and CHRISTINE FOLKERTS McSWEENEY, Center Point, announce the birth of Micol Kathryn Matilda, July 19. She joins Delaney, 3.

Scott and LAURA TIDBALL OAKLEY, Davenport, announce the birth of Elisabeth "Betsy" Morgan, Aug. 8, 2003. She joins Samuel, 3.

Brad and KARA JAMES SCHMITH, Oelwein, announce the birth of Jenna, Jan. 24. She joins Benjamin, 5. Kara teaches first grade in the Oelwein Community School District and earned a master's degree in education, with an emphasis in elementary reading and literacy, from Walden University in December 2003.

LARISSA SCHULTZ, CMP, Signal Hill, Calif., is conference and events planner for ING Advisors network, El Segundo.

KEVIN and SHARON DOLE '95 STUDER, Johnston, announce the birth of Calista Renee, March 31. Kevin is a writer/project manager for AmerUs Life Insurance Company, Des Moines. Sharon is an information technology manager for Roto-Rooter Corp., West Des Moines.

1995

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Monte and KELLY MEYER ALLAN, Parkersburg, announce the birth of Lucas C., Jan. 13.

BOB and JEN LENIUS '96 BEATTY, Independence, announce the birth of Marcus Lee, Sept. 30, 2003.

DAVE and MOLLY BIEL BIERMAN, Preston, announce the birth of Libby Rose, July 23. She joins Wyatt, 5.

JENNIFER COLE and Edward Veak, Des Moines, were married Aug. 13. They own Darwin Custom Apparel, a custom screen-printing company in West Des Moines.

TRACY and AMY MILLER KLEESE, Washington, announce the birth of Sophia Helena, March 4, 2003. She joins Lincoln, 3.

Dr. MARK MEEHLHAUSE and Patricia Stewart, Frisco, Texas, were married June 19. Mark is with Health Texas Provider Network.

Greg and NICOLE ELLIOTT MOONEY, West Salem, Wis., announce the birth of Kyla Fayth, July 23. She joins Carson, 2.

JODI PETERSON NELSON and JASON NELSON '96, Pella, announce the birth of Aliza Janae, July 18. She joins Zeb, 3.

Keith and SUZY KUEKER POOCK, Ankeny, announce the birth of Elisabeth Marie, Aug. 10. She joins Andrew, 1 1/2.

Matt and ANDREA WILT REYNOLDS, Ankeny, announce the birth of Ava Janice, Sept. 3. She joins Ben, 2 1/2.

BRENT ROBINS, West Des Moines, is assistant principal at Hillside Elementary School after teaching for nine years in the West Des Moines Schools. He completed his master's degree in educational administration at Iowa State University, Ames, in 2001.

NGA LANG SANFORD and Dr. ADAM SANFORD '96, Frisco, Texas, announce the birth of Karina Jade, April 28.

1996

SARA MAX CERESA, Edmond, Okla., is a clinical trials coordinator with the Dean McGee Eye Institute, Oklahoma City. She is a certified clinical research coordinator and certified ophthalmic assistant.

ERIC CRABTREE-NELSON, Mount Prospect, Ill., completed a master's degree in social work at Loyola University, Chicago, in May 2004. He is a clinical social worker for the Jewish Children's Bureau, Chicago, where his wife, SONYA CRABTREE-NELSON '95, is assistant director of residential services.

Chris and SARA CALEASE DEMUTH, Ottumwa, announce the birth of Brenna Rebecca, May 10. Sara teaches in the Ottumwa Schools.

Jason and STACY DAHLSTROM DORMAN, Waverly, announce the birth of Austin Raymond, July 5.

LINDA HAUPT DUTCHER, Wellsburg, teaches high school English and speech at Ogden High School. She is pursuing a reading endorsement at Morningside College.

MARTY FREDERICKS and Ann Baumhover, West Des Moines, were married May 22. Marty is a certified public accountant and supervising senior accountant with Kiesling Associates LLP.

Dr. MATT and ANGIE BUSCHE HANSEN, Mason City, announce the birth of Makenna Marie, June 27. She joins Kylie, 2. Matt is with Central Park Dentistry.

CARLA MANCERA, Vacaville, Calif., is a health and safety specialist with Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company.

DAN SANDERMAN, Waverly, was named senior systems operator with First National Bank. His wife, MANDIE VYVERBERG SANDERMAN, is a science teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. They are the parents of Caleb, 6, and Caitlin, 4.

TONY and KARI HAHN ZAHS, Chippewa Falls, Wis., announce the birth of Brandyn Anthony, March 19. He joins Elise, 2. Tony is an Oracle database administrator with Mason Companies.

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JOLYN JENSEN BERRY and GREG BERRY '99, Mason City, announce the birth of twin boys, Ryne and Andrew, Jan. 10.

DION and KATHRYN BAUER '00 BRAET, Huxley, announce the birth of Dominic John, Feb. 14.

Bobby and ANNETTE RAHLF GEARY, Denver, announce the birth of Tristan Lee, June 7. Annette is a certified nurse practitioner.

Terry and TESSA WOLLENZIEN HEMANN, Mineral Point, Wis., announce the birth of Lucy Jane, April 23.

Dr. ETHAN HUISMAN, West Des Moines, has opened InSight Vision, a private optometric practice and optical in Clive. His wife, JOANNA WYATT HUISMAN, teaches kindergarten in Ankeny. They are the parents of Emma, 3, and Ellie, 1.

TERRY KLEIN, Spooner, Wis., is assistant director of financial aid at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Shell Lake. He and his wife, JOHNNA HAAG KLEIN '97, are the parents of Bridger, 1.

AMY McELHINNEY, Bloomington, Ind., completed her first year of graduate study at Indiana University in molecular, cellular and developmental biology. She is studying evolution and development in Australian sea urchins.

AMY SEVERSON and Mike Strydom, Cedar Falls, were married Oct. 18, 2003. Amy is an intern pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

VICTOR THU and Yoko Kaji, Santa Clara, Calif., were married Aug. 14 in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

JANA VANDEKIEFT POOCK and BRIAN POOCK '98, Urbandale, announce the birth of Molly Breanna, Jan. 9, 2003.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. **Let us know!**

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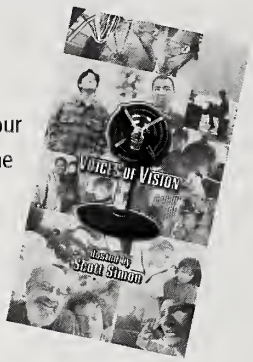
KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Wartburg documentary available to public TV stations

The Teaching Learning Network has produced a documentary on Wartburg as part of its award-winning *Voices of Vision* series.

A College Tradition: Preparing for Leadership and Service features Dr. Stanley '53 and Mavis Johnson '55 Graven of Lutz, Fla., Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah, President Jack R. Ohle and others from the college.

The program was sent to all public television affiliates on Feb. 29. However, your local affiliate may not have programmed the Wartburg segment.



To encourage your affiliate to air the program, locate the station's contact information by entering your zip code at www.pbs.org/stationfinder/index.html. Call or e-mail the affiliate's programming director. Ask that the station show **Program No. 220 in the *Voices of Vision* series, *A College Tradition: Preparing for Leadership and Service*.** If the station did not record the program, the programming director can request that it be re-sent by calling TLN at 561-655-2344.

If you find out that your affiliate will air the Wartburg program, please e-mail karris.golden@wartburg.edu.

DUANE and CHRISTY ROBY WILLIAMS, Muscatine, announce the birth of Julissa Judith, May 28. She joins Destiny, 3.

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BEN CHRISTENSEN and Katie McCullough, Ankeny, were married Dec. 20, 2003. Ben teaches sixth grade in the Ankeny Community Schools.

Joshua and LISA KASEMEIER DERR, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Aiden James, Sept. 18, 2003.

Dr. MICHELLE JAHN ELGIN, Vinton, graduated from Mercy Family Medicine Residency, June 25, serving as chief resident during her final year. She has joined the Vinton Family Medical Clinic.

The Rev. BRYCE and LISA COLE FORMWALT, Springboro, Ohio, announce the birth of Simeon Lee, Aug. 1. Bryce is the pastor of Springboro Lutheran Church.

KARRIS GOLDEN and Josh Neessen, Waterloo, announce the birth of Zoey Golden, June 25. Karris is writer/editor in the Wartburg Communication and Marketing Office.

ANTONIO HITCHCOCK, Detroit, Mich., is head women's basketball coach at Marygrove College.

KEL ANNE HOCKER and Anthony J. Davis, Ames, were married July 10. Kel is a creative support supervisor with Innova Ideas.

KIRSTEN JASPER and Greg Sattizahn, Pierre, S.D., announce the birth of Emily Grace Sattizahn, July 20.

KRISTA KLOCKENTAGER, Longmont, Colo., works at 24 Hour Fitness.

KYLE KNUDSON, Palatine, Ill., completed a master's degree in education from Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, in June 2004. His wife, CORRIE MAKI '99 KNUDSON, is an associate director of major gifts with Loyola University Health Systems, Chicago.

Boyd and CATHERINE CLARK LAYTON, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, announce the birth of Grace Whitney, Dec. 18, 2003. Catherine is the chief financial officer for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

PATTI FRANSEN MEYER and JASON MEYER '99, Algonquin, Ill., announce the birth of Emma Marie, May 12.

SCOTT MIKESH, Madison, Wis., graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is staff counsel for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, focusing his practice on employment and labor law. His wife is KELLEY BURG MIKESH.

JOSHUA and CORY HILDEBRAND '99 MILLER, Ames, announce the birth of Mylie Joy, June 20.

JESSICA NIPP, Wittenberg, Germany, completed a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Ill., in 2002. She studied for two years at the University of Munich, earning a faculty certificate in Protestant theology, and now serves as an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America mission program assistant at the Wittenberg Center.

KASEY O'HARA and RYAN SCHULZ '00, Waterloo, were married April 30. Kasey is a merchandise manager at Gap Corp., Cedar Falls. Ryan is an IT analyst at John Deere Waterloo Works.

Ben and JENNIFER VOSS PETER, Elgin, Minn., announce the birth of Kaylee Jo, May 24. Jennifer teaches kindergarten at Elgin-Millville Elementary School.

ERIC and Lori RISIUS, Hampton, announce the birth of Jack Allan, May 16.

CAM SCHUKNECHT, Lincoln, Neb., is assistant men's basketball coach at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

DOUG and SHELLEY BETTEN SEDGWICK, Waverly, announce the birth of Sophie Patricia, Feb 4.

Bryan and GAIL GAUER STRUVE, Salem, Ore., announce the birth of Caleb Benjamin, July 6, 2003.

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DAN and AMY SMITH ANDERSON, Iver Grove, Minn., announce the birth of Isabel Grace, Aug. 10.

KEVIN and Jennifer ARCHER, Albia, announce the birth of Gavin Robert, May 8. Kevin is varsity basketball coach and high school science teacher in Albia.

JOHN BERGMAN and Heather Haack, Monona, were married June 12.

JAIME SPRATT DAVIS, Austin, Texas, was promoted to training specialist II at the University of Texas. She teaches specialized classes to physical plant employees.

JOHN and SARAH SCHNEIDER EIKENBERRY, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Julia Lynn, April 16.

ANGIE GORSUCH, New York, N.Y., is the director of the Global Teens international travel program at the International YMCA.

AMANDA HAES, Evanston, Ill., completed her Ph.D. in analytical and physical chemistry at Northwestern University. Her thesis title was *Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance Spectroscopy for Fundamental Studies of Nanoparticle Optics and Applications to Biosensors.*

ANDI HEMESATH, La Crosse, Wis., graduated in May with an associate's degree in nursing from Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar. She works as a registered nurse in the float pool at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center.

The Rev. Dr. William and HEIDI BERGQUIST INGLE-GILLIS, Gwent, United Kingdom, announce the birth of Isaac Arlan, Aug. 19.

PETER IVERSEN and Angela McDermott, Sioux City, were married May 1. Peter is with Alternatives for Simple Living and the Sioux Falls and Sioux City Symphonies.

Dr. JON KAMMERER, Mason City, is a physician at Mercy Hospital. His wife, LISA WHITMAN KAMMERER, is youth director at St. James Lutheran Church.

KENDRA KEHE, Marshalltown, was promoted to senior admissions counselor at Marshalltown Community College. She is also a graduate student in higher education at Iowa State University.

ANDY and JONI HARRISON '01 KLEMESRUD, Rockford, announce the birth of Nolan Andrew, June 2. Andy is the athletic director and head baseball and golf coach at Rockford High School. Joni teaches middle school language arts at Nora Springs-Rock Falls.

KERRI LEO, Palatine, Ill., was promoted to associate director of conference services for the Alzheimer's Association.

ELLINGTON MILLER and Warren Bandel, Rochester, Minn., were married July 3. Ellie is editor of *Rochester Women* magazine and a technical writer at SPSS.

Jason and ANGELA UNGS MORGAN, Scottsdale, Ariz., announce the birth of Macy, Dec. 14, 2002.

Dr. JENNIFER NETTLETON, Minneapolis, Minn., was awarded a National Institute of Health postdoctoral fellowship in the School of Public Health, division of epidemiology, at the University of Minnesota, where she earned a Ph.D. in nutrition in December 2003. Her postdoctoral study will focus on cardiovascular disease epidemiology and prevention.

Todd and SARA SEEHAFER PATTERSON, West Salem, Wis., announce the birth of Haley Danielle, April 13. Sara earned a master's degree in professional development from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May.

AISHA RHINEHART and Thomas Noon, Aurora, Colo., were married June 12.

Matt and MARIDY KLUENDER WARMKA, Minnesota Lake, Minn., announce the birth of Carrie Lynn, May 18. She joins Eric, 3.

MARC and Carrie WHITE announce the birth of Noah William, Nov. 4, 2003. Marc teaches at Columbus High School, Waterloo.

FATINA WILLIAMSBEY, Chicago, Ill., a pursuing a Master of Science in Management degree with certificates in IT/business transformation, project management and change management from CTU-Online. She is an admission adviser with AIU-Online.

Brian and LANA FUNK WRAGE, Waverly, announce the birth of Avery Nicole, Dec. 31, 2002.

TAMI YOUNG and Jon Melcher, Waverly, were married May 15. Tami is a teacher with Tri-County Child & Family Development Council.

Behning lands internship of a lifetime

Most recent college graduates are gaining work experience and beginning to climb the corporate ladder.

Not Tate Behning '04 of Boulder, Colo. He began the climb two years ago.

During his first two years at Wartburg, Behning took the needed courses for his business administration major and spent his time outside of the classroom in track and field and cross country.

After his sophomore year, Behning and some friends decided to look for summer jobs in Boulder to gain experience in a more "challenging environment."

Behning answered an advertisement and accepted a job as an unpaid intern at the Van Heyst Group, a strategic consulting firm that helps to produce high-level symposia and summits for clients like Time Inc., Fortune, Microsoft and the U.S. Department of Defense.

While at the Van Heyst Group, Behning has had the opportunity to sit in on strategy sessions with CEOs and top executives and discussions of world problems between political figures and dignitaries.

"I had hoped to do a double major in computer information systems," said Behning. "But now that I've been given additional information technology responsibilities at Van Heyst, I'm in a continual learning environment that is even more challenging than traditional courses."

Behning's employers were so impressed they decided to compensate him for his work. Carrie Van Heyst, co-founder and CEO, asked Behning to transfer to the University of Colorado and return full-time to the company. In addition, Van Heyst offered to help pay for tuition.

"I can still remember the day he came in to tell me about his summer and to talk about transferring," said his adviser, Gloria Campbell, chair of the Wartburg business administration and economics department. "My instant response was that if the company was as good as he was explaining, then he had won the lottery of all internships."

Courtesy Photo

MOVING UP – Tate Behning '04 turned an unpaid internship into a full-time job.

Behning wanted to make sure that he was in courses that would transfer, but Campbell wanted to see if there might be some way he could complete his degree at Wartburg.

Together, Behning and Campbell reviewed the remaining courses in his program of study and contacted the directors of Wartburg West, the college's Denver-based internship program.

Behning was then able to stay on campus in Waverly during Fall Term and run cross country.

During his senior year, Behning took two independent studies and an additional internship credit to complete his degree.

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Homecoming Reunion
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LIZ ALBERTSON, Peachtree City, Ga., is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminaty, Dubuque. She is spending her internship year at Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church.

MARNI KOOB BRITTON, Rice Lake, Wis., graduated in May from the University of

BOOKS BY *ALUMNI & FACULTY*

What We Say Is What We Get: The Key to Good Communication Skills for Successful Living by Gerald Baldner '65

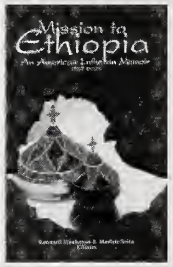
Nelson Books August 2003 ISBN: 097426010X

This book is meant to heighten awareness of your communication style and help you improve your relationships with business associates, friends and family members.

YolandaBaby Meets the Bippers
by Jo Ann Bennett-Boltinghouse, illustrated by Libby Schoening Ridgeway '93

Corey Publishing December 2003
ISBN: 0974624101

This book deals with self-esteem. It's central character is a greyhound named YolandaBaby, and the book is geared toward young children.



Mission to Ethiopia: An American Lutheran Memoir 1957-2003
Leonard Flachman '58 and Merlyn Seitz, editors

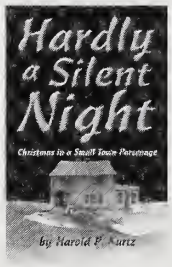
Kirk House Publishers May 2004 ISBN: 1886513546

This book offers a varied collection of memoirs from missionaries living and working in Ethiopia.

Making Waves: The People and Places of Iowa Broadcasting
by Jeff Stein, assistant professor of communication arts

WDG Communications May 2003
ISBN: 0971832315

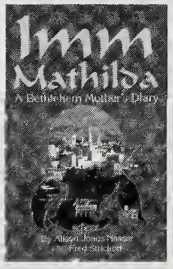
A 192-page history chronicling the impact broadcasting has had on lives of Iowans.



Hardly a Silent Night: Christmas in a Small Town Parsonage
by Harold P. Kurtz '58

Kirk House Publishers September 2004 ISBN: 1886513864

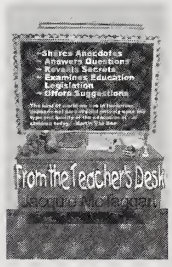
A "life in a fishbowl" perspective of what it was like in a small-town parsonage in the Midwest 60 years ago.



Imm Mathilda: A Bethlehem Mother's Diary by Alison Jones Nassar and Dr. Fred Strickert, professor of religion

Kirk House Publishers ISBN: 1886513929

Strickert and Nassar wrote about tragedies occurring in Palestine. "Imm Mathilda" refers to the Palestinian custom of a mother referring to herself as the mother of her oldest son. Nassar has three daughters.



From the Teacher's Desk by Jacquie McTaggart '60

Booklocker.com November 2003 ISBN: 1591134080

McTaggart's humorous account of her 42 years as an educator informs education stakeholders about current school practices and suggests ways for parents to enhance the learning process.

It's Never Too Late, Dr. Ed Wolfgram's Book of Fitness
by Dr. Edwin '54 and Dorothea Wolfgram

West Pine Publishing, LLC November 2003 ISBN: 0970142013

This book by a physician and Ironman athlete focuses on health and fitness at any age. He was the 2003 Ironman Triathlon champion in the 70-74 age group.

Have you published a book recently?
Contact Karris Golden at karris.golden@wartburg.edu or 319-352-8277.

Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy. She is pharmacy manager with Marshfield Clinic-Indianhead Center.

MICHELLE DIEHL BYERS, Waterloo, teaches English at Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

MATTHEW CARVER, Omaha, Neb., is an audio/video engineer for Information Systems Support, working for the U.S. Army in Seoul, South Korea.

LE ANNE CLAUSEN, Chicago, Ill., is a student at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago after four years in Palestine and Iraq with Christian Peacemaker Teams. Her team investigated U.S. human rights abuses against Iraq detainees and their families, and she was subsequently interviewed by a number of international papers as well as ABC, BBC and CNN. She wrote an article in the July 2004 edition of *The Lutheran* on how U.S. Christians can lead reconciliation efforts after the prisoner scandal. She also discussed her experiences in Iraq at August's Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Global Mission event in Milwaukee, Wis. She hopes to lead a study delegation back to Iraq in January 2005.

John and KERRY WELDON FEULING, West Des Moines, announce the birth of Shaylin Marianna, July 8, 2003. Kerry is a multi-line claim representative with Allied Insurance.

J.R. MAVES GRAWE and DAN GRAWE '03, Appleton, Wis., announce the birth of Leyla June, May 20.

Dr. JENNIFER HANCOCK and Alan Wang, Kansas City, Mo., were married June 5. Jennifer earned a degree in osteopathic medicine from Des Moines University May 29 and is completing her residency in pediatric medicine.

Dr. JERROD and KYRA RAINS KEITH, Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of Camryn Elizabeth, June 3. Jerrod graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine on May 14. He has begun a

general surgery residency at the University of Colorado, Denver.

HEATHER KOZAK and Matthew Johnson, Shell Rock, were married June 26. Heather is a funeral director with Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes.

Dr. ANDREW LENIUS, Tucson, Ariz., graduated from the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, in May. He is an emergency veterinarian with Veterinary Specialty Center.

Dr. SARAH MAIFIELD, Bethesda, Md., graduated from medical school in May. She is doing her pediatrics residency with the U.S. Navy at the National Navy Medical Center.

KELLY ORR and Shawn Loontjer, Omaha, were married June 16. Kelly is a brand manager with KM3 News.

KEN and NANCY WEISS '01 POLLEY, Brookfield, Mo., announce the birth of Trent Kenneth, July 19. He joins Tyler, 2.

MARIA REIMERS and Dennis Demski Jr., Charleston, S.C., were married July 27, 2002. Maria teaches third grade at Fort Dorchester Elementary School.

Dr. KENDALL RICKLEFS, Minneapolis, Minn., earned a degree in osteopathic medicine from Des Moines University in May. He is completing a residency in internal medicine at the University of Minnesota.

JOEL and ANDREA KAKACEK '01 ROCHFORD, Waukee, announce the birth of Carlee Jean, May 13. She joins Conner, 2.

Dr. MICHAEL SCHWEMM, Iowa City, graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine May 14. He is completing a residency in emergency medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

PAUL and CARRIE ETHERINGTON SEBERGER, Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of Eleanor "Ellie" Mildred, Aug.5. She joins Aaron, 1.

RACHEL SIMMER, Readlyn, announces the birth of Jordan Christopher, Nov. 25, 2003.

CHRIS and NATALIE CURRAN '02 SMITH, Waverly, announce the birth of Macy Jo, July 13. She joins Jace, 3.

Dr. KEVIN SMITH, North St. Paul, Minn., graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in May is completing a residency in emergency medicine at Regions Hospital, St. Paul. His wife, ABBIE LUCKNER '00 SMITH, is a pediatric occupational therapist at Courage St. Croix, Stillwater.

RENEE STAHL and Andy Dunn, Highlands Ranch, Colo., were married July 10. Renee teaches third grade at Cherokee Trail School, Parker.

Dr. SHANA TEDLIE and David Stelzer, Shawnee, Kan., were married May 22. Shana graduated with a D.V.M. degree from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, May 8. She is an associate veterinarian at Platte Woods Animal Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

AMY WEISERT and Jason Liehr, Littleton, Colo., were married May 8. Amy teaches third grade in Denver.

The Rev. KRISTIN WENDLAND, Ettrick, Wis., is pastor of Living Hope Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Jason and ALISON ENABNIT WITTENAUER, Amboy, Ill., announce the birth of Caden Christopher, July 20. Alison is a child welfare specialist in the case management/intact services program for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

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JEFF BECK and KELLY FOLEY, Waverly, were married June 19. Jeff is coaching football at Wartburg after completing his Master of Arts degree at Grand Valley State University. Kelly is a graduate student in psychology at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

SHALENE BOGARDUS and Keith Baratta, Omaha, Neb., were married Aug. 7. She teaches fifth grade in the Omaha Public School District.

JESSICA BRAITHWAITE, Sprague ville, completed her master's degree in social work at St. Ambrose University, Davenport. She is a child welfare specialist III with Bethany for Children & Families, Clinton.

CASEY and Michele DOYLE, Waverly, announce the birth of Shay Michael, Aug. 3. Shay is the sixth baby in the past year born to a Wartburg admissions staff member. Michele is an admissions counselor. Casey is a physical therapist for Woltz Physical Therapy.

Dr. TIMOTHY FECHNER, LeRoy, Minn., received a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree May 15 from Creighton University Medical Center School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Omaha, Neb. He graduated with honors and was also inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu.

AMANDA PORTER GREUBEL, Oelwein, is a family development specialist with the Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program of Northeast Iowa Community Action Corp.

KERI DEPPE HENDERSON, Ames, completed an M.S. degree in toxicology in August at Iowa State University, where she is continuing work toward a Ph.D. in toxicology. In March 2004, she received the runner-up award in the American Chemical Society's Young Scientist Research Recognition Competition for her work on phytoremediation of pesticides.

ERIKA KNOROVSKY, Fayetteville, N.C., teaches third grade in one of the Cumberland County School District's year-round schools.

CHRIS KURZER and Danelle Mooha, Lake in the Hills, Ill., were married Sept. 18. Chris co-starred on the television series, *ER*, in February and will star in the upcoming independent film, *Comatose.*

TARA MALCOM, Greenfield, teaches Title I reading and math in the Orient-Macksburg School District.

KIMBERLY SMITH, Lenox, is in her fourth year as Lenox High School band director. She was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for the 2003-04 school year. She was elected chair of the Southwest Iowa Bandmasters Association high school honor band in May and began her fourth year on the board of directors for the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching Band. The band, which will travel to the Fiesta Bowl this winter, is comprised of selected students from Southwest Iowa schools.

DINA TANNOUS, Chicago, Ill., completed her master's degree in theology May 16 at the Lutheran School of Theology. She was one of the singing musicians for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's 2004 Global Mission Events in Bozeman, Mont., and Milwaukee, Wis., as well as for the ELCA Missionary Conference at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis.

SARAH B. THOMSEN, De Pere, Wis., is a weekend anchor/reporter at WBAY-TV, Green Bay.

ERIC TOWNSLEY and Andrea Kaiser, Van Horne, were married Dec. 27, 2003. Eric works at Benton Community High School.

JANELLE YOUNG, Cedar Rapids, is an actuarial technician with Aegon.

JOHN ZEHR, St. Louis Park, Minn., completed a master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology at Minnesota State University, Mankato. He is a talent management consultant with MDA Leadership Consulting, Minneapolis.

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DAVID BACKEBERG, Quincy, Mass., is network staff assistant for the department of mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

JAY BOLLMAN and ASHLEY KAKACEK '03, West Des Moines, were married June 26.

SARAH BRUCE and Duane Bouska, Mason City, were married July 10. Sarah teaches vocal music in the Mason City Community School District.

BROOKE BURRAGE and Joshua Timmer, Newton, were married Jan. 3. Brooke is a student at Drake University Law School, Des Moines, and works at Morain, Burlingame and Pugh, P.L.C., West Des Moines.

KRISTINA CARROLL and Neil Jesse, Redondo Beach, Calif., were married May 15.

KAYTIE CLARK, Mesa, Ariz., works at Remuda Life Program, Center for Anorexia and Bulemia, and is pursuing a Master of Social Work degree at Arizona State University.

DUSTIN DESTIVAL, Charlotte, N.C., graduated from the University of North Carolina May 15 with a Master of Science degree in criminal justice. He is a loss prevention supervisor for Kohl's.

SHANNON PEARSON GEISINGER, Storm Lake, performed the role of Maria in the Buena Vista Community Theatre production of *West Side Story.* She works at the Storm Lake Chamber of Commerce.

JOLENE GOEREND, Denver, Colo., is the adult education coordinator with Focus Points Family Resource Center, which serves low-income Hispanic families.

RYAN HOUTS and KATIE KAMAUS '04, Cedar Falls, were married July 3. Ryan is youth director at St. John Lutheran Church, and Katie is worship and music ministry assistant and youth and family coordinator at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Denver.

ERIKA LAMB, Greensboro, N.C., graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro May 14 with a Master of Music degree in clarinet performance. She is administrative director with the Eastern Music Festival, headquartered in Greensboro.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

SARA LU and ADAM HANLEY '03, Minneapolis, Minn., were married Aug. 30, 2003. Sara is with Americorps, and Adam is an analytical chemist with General Mills.

JON McGREEVY and AMBER JENSEN '04, Shell Rock, were married June 5. Jon is a computer support technician and Amber is a Title I teacher, both in the Waterloo Community Schools.

RACHEL MILLER and JASON HUEGEL '03, Ames, were married July 17. Rachel is a graduate student at Iowa State University. Jason teaches sixth grade in the Ames School District.

ELIZABETH OSTING and Benjamin Matthies, Boone, were married May 22. She is a family development specialist with Youth and Shelter Service, Ames.

NIKKI RUDD, Rochester, N.Y., is a reporter for News 10 NBC.

LINDSEY SCHIPPER completed her master's degree in clinical psychology at the University of Northern Iowa and is now enrolled in the neuropsychology Ph.D. program at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

MIKE TRUESDELL and SARA STENSLAND, Perry, were married Aug. 31, 2003. Sara is executive director of the Perry Chamber of Commerce. Mike is a first-grade teacher and varsity coach in the Perry Community School District.

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LUTHER BLAKE, Tempe, Ariz., is a graduate student at Arizona State University.

TONY BREZINA and AMANDA BAKER, Lake Mills, were married July 3 in the Wartburg Chapel. Tony teaches music in the Lake Mills Community Schools.

SARAH CAMPBELL, Dixon, Ill., teaches fifth grade at St. Mary's Elementary School.

NATHAN EBERLINE and TARA PENNA, Iowa City, were married July 30 in the Wartburg Chapel. Both attend law school at the University of Iowa.

BRADLEY FASSE and KAARIN LAMB, Johnston, were married Aug. 21. Bradley is with Wells Fargo as a fraud detection specialist. Kaarin is a piano teacher with Keyboard West Studios.

AMANDA GRIZZLE and Brett Cottone, Normal, Ill., were married Aug. 7. Amanda is a choral director in the Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Schools.

TERRI HUBER and Mike Adam, Swisher, were married Aug. 7. Terri teaches elementary Spanish in the College Community School District.

ANNA JOHNSON, Des Moines, is ticket operations and group sales manager for the Des Moines Buccaneers Hockey Team.

MATT MAINPRIZE and HEATHER LORENTSON, Charles City, were married July 3. Matt works for Cambrex.

STEPHANIE McCLURE and Austin Meyers, State Center, were married June 19. Stephanie teaches 5-6 and 9-12 instrumental music in the West Marshall Community School District.

EMILY MILLER and Brock Weers, College Station, Texas, were married July 12, 2003. Emily graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in December 2003 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. She is business coordinator for international programs at Texas A&M University.

JASON NIEHAUS, Allison, is a district representative for U.S. Rep. Jim Nussle (R-Iowa).

TARA NORBERG and Brent Young, Dallas, Wis., were married Feb. 28. Tara is a customer service representative for Chibardun Telephone Cooperative.

MEGAN PAGEL and Bob Rawlins, Somonauk, Ill., were married July 24.

MEGHAN ANN SHELLER, Des Moines, is refugee resettlement and special medical case manager at the Lutheran Services in Iowa and Catholic Charities Refugee Cooperative. She is a part-time student in the art therapy certificate program at Grand View College.

CHRIS STEEGE, Iowa City, is a graduate student in physical therapy and rehabilitation science at the University of Iowa.

SUSAN THOMSEN, Mason City, was promoted to weekend sports anchor at KIMT NewsChannel 3.

VALERIE TIEDT and Justin Warnke, Sumner, were married May 29. Valerie is studying graphic communication at Hawkeye Community College and works at Nicole Priebe Photography, Waverly.

JAY WHANNEL and ELIZABETH RECKER, Cedar Rapids, were married July 10. Jay is an assistant baseball coach at Franciscan University, Clinton, and is pursuing a master's degree in sports administration. Elizabeth is a manager at Next Generation Wireless.

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SHELLEY ANDERSON, Denison, is a project analyst with PCS.

TRAVIS ANDERSON, Denver, Colo., was promoted to banking operations officer at FirstBank in Colorado.

SCOTT ARTHUR, Edgewood, is a test equipment coordinator with Rockwell Collins, Cedar Rapids.

HILIARY BAETHKE, Waverly, is a graduate student in applied clinical psychology at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

VICTORIA BAHE is an environmental educator with the Urban Ecology Center, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Milwaukee, Wis.

ALLISON BAHR, Waverly, is a skills development counselor with Lutheran Services in Iowa.

NICOLE BLECKWEHL, Northfield, Minn., is a customer service specialist with Department 56, Eden Prairie, Minn.

RENEE BORCHERT, Waukesha, Wis., is a literacy intervention and gifted and talented teacher with the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District, West Allis, Wis.

KARL BRATLAND is a graduate student in exercise science at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

ANNA CASTEEL, Atlantic, is a field organizer with the Iowa Democratic Party in Des Moines.

MARY CHRISTOPHERSON, Marion, teaches second grade in the Marion Independent School District.

RENEE CLARK, Waverly, is marketing director at United Equipment Accessories, Inc.

DOUG COLE, Fort Collins, Colo., is an English/speech teacher and head forensics coach at Weld Central High School, Keenesburg.

ALICIA COX, Readlyn, teaches junior/senior high physical education in the Turkey Valley School District, Jackson Junction.

ANGELA DENCKLAU, Tomahawk, Wis., is a middle school/high school choral director in the Tomahawk School District.

KIMBERLY DOBBINS, Monroe, Wis., is a research assistant with Gene Kroupa & Associates, Madison.

TIMOTHY DONAT is enrolled in the law/M.B.A. joint degree program at Drake University, Des Moines.

KIM ESCHWEILER is a student at Creighton University.

KYLE FENCL, Rosemount, Minn., is a management trainee with Ferguson, Plymouth.

VALERIE FRANZEN, Waverly, is a counselor at Bremwood.

LAURA ANNE FRIEDRICH and Matthew Becker, Minnetonka, Minn., were married June 26.

MELISSA GATES is a social work graduate student at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

SARAH GIBBONS is enrolled in the doctor of osteopathic medicine program at Des Moines University.

MAGGIE GIBNEY, Independence, is director of youth ministries at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

AMY GUSTAFSON is a physical therapy graduate student at St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

SHAUN GUYER, West Des Moines, is the golf specialty shop manager at Scheels All Sports.

SARA HAVERKAMP, Dubuque, is an in-home supervisor with Hillcrest Family Services, working mostly with teens in skill building, supervision and monitoring.

ERIN HEDEEN is a social work graduate student at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

MARGARET HEINITZ, Plymouth, Minn., is administrative assistant to admissions at United Theological Seminary, New Brighton.

RICK HILLARD, Alameda, Calif., is a loan officer/mortgage broker with Bridge Capital Corporation, San Francisco.

ANGELA HOLTHAUS and Nathan Schwendeman, Alburnett, were married July 17.

ERIC JOHNSON, Marshfield, Wis., is a senior market analyst with Marshfield Door Systems, Inc.

ZACHARY KEENEY is a junior account executive with the Mudd Group, Cedar Falls.

TYSON KEITH and AMANDA FOX, Jefferson, were married June 19. Amanda is a teacher and library associate with the Jefferson-Scranton Community School District, Jefferson. Tyson is a high school biology teacher with Ogden Community Schools.

NATHAN KERL, Rochester, Minn., is a Web designer with *Exhibitor Magazine*.

IBRAHIM KHADER, Washington, D.C., works for the Al-Jazeera Satellite Channel.

KATIE KIRKLE, Cedar Falls, is a grant writer with Lutheran Services in Iowa, Waverly.

ANDREW KOESTER is a graduate student in physical therapy at St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

KARI KROGMANN is a high school and middle school vocal director in the Denver Community Schools.

TERRI LECHTENBERG is enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University, Ames.

LISA LEE is a graduate student in the physical chemistry Ph.D. program at Montana State University, Boseman, Mont.

KELSIE LIENAU and Kenneth Hammond, Fredericksburg, were married June 19.

TRACI LUIKEN is a staff auditor with Deloitte & Touche, Des Moines.

ALISHA CARNAHAN MAYFIELD, Cedar Falls, is a member service representative with the John Deere Community Credit Union, Waterloo.

RYAN McCARVILLE, Cresco, is a salesman and parts manager with Camp Site RV, Inc.

KEVIN MEIER, Clinton, Wis., is a sales representative with Bankers Life and Casualty, Janesville.

ADAM MILLER, Washington, teaches pre-K-3 physical education in the Pella Community School District.

ASHLEY MULLEN, Ames, is a marketing coordinator with Blackwell Publishing Professional.

STEVEN MURRAY, Central City, is the 5-8 elementary band director in the Maquoketa Valley Community School District, Delhi.

STEVE NUS is a physical therapy graduate student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

RACHEL ODETTE, Northfield, Minn., is a Spanish interpreter with Allina Medical Clinic.

RACHEL OLSON, Cedar Falls, is in college ministry with The Navigators.

ADAM OSTENDORF and AMY WINEINGER, Iowa City, were married July 24. Adam is a medical student at the University of Iowa, where he also works. Amy is a television news consultant with Frank N. Magid Associates, Marion.

LISA PERRY, Grand Forks, N.D., teaches ninth- and 10th-grade English at Red River High School.

KATY PRALLE, Creston, is a social studies teacher and cheerleading coach at Creston High School.

MARIAH REDINBAUGH is an internal auditor with The Gallup Organization, Omaha, Neb.

JEREMY REICHEL is a graduate student in genetic counseling at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ABBY RODEMEYER, Charles City, teaches kindergarten in the Charles City Community School District.

RYAN SAWYER is a law student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

JENNIFER SCHIRMER is an intern in the Walt Disney World College Program, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

ANGELA SCHUT and Scott Schaffer were married July 24.

REBECCA SEABUL is a veterinary medicine graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

BRENT SHOWALTER is a law student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

ANDY STAFFORD is a credit sales manager with Wells Fargo Financial, Waterloo.

ELIZABETH STANIFORTH is a volunteer with Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Seattle, Wash.

Latreia: Serving God and community

by Karris Golden '98

Three 2004 graduates and a former staff member have combined faith and a passion for service into a group called "Latreia," a Greek word that means "serving God and community."

Kelly Dotson '04 of Mount Vetnon, Stephanie Fisk '04 of Milford, Laura Nielsen '04 of Chariton and Jesse Henkle, former residence hall director, founded Latteia.

The team began traveling the country in August and spends one week in every contiguous state. While there, team members perform service work at a predetermined location.

"We will serve in a variety of settings – soup kitchens, homeless shelters, correctional facilities – that are unique to the area," said Henkle.

During the year, Latreia hopes to develop a national service database Web site and possibly printed materials to connect volunteer groups to various service oppottunities across the nation. After the first year, the team intends to continue expanding the Web site, highlighting additional service oppottunities.

Latteia has sevetal goals, Dotson said. "We hope to create awareness of service possibilities nationwide, share our experiences with different chutches and civic organizations, find localized service programs that exist beyond nationally known service organizations and connect those who seek to serve with vatious service oppottunities."

Team members devised the plan in March following a college service trip in San Antonio. "On the way back to Wartburg, we were talking about how it would be amazing to do a week of service every week – all the cool people we'd meet," Fisk recalled.

GOD AND COMMUNITY – Team Latreia is traveling to all contiguous U.S. states to complete service projects. Along the way, they hope to meet Wartburg alumni. The team is, from left, Kelly Dotson '04, Jesse Henkle, Laura Nielsen '04 and Stephanie Fisk '04.

"Personally, I am doing this because I feel called to live a life of service," Fisk added. "It is while I am serving others that I feel closest to God."

Dotson agteed. "I'm on this trip because my own life has been changed by the service work I've done, and I am excited about the opportunity to help connect others to similatly rewarding life-altering experiences. I love to serve!"

Members continue to raise funds for various trip expenses. To keep lodging expenses minimal, members plan to camp or find alumni hosts on weekends.

Donations can be sent to Latreia, P.O. Box 71, Waverly, IA 50677. Checks should be made payable to Latreia. You can track Latreia's progress throughout the year and check to see when they'll be in your neighborhood at latreiaconnect.net. There is also a link under "Affinity Groups" from www.wartburg.edu/alumni. The gtoup can be contacted throughout the year at latreia@latreiaconnect.net.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

MATTHEW STOFFEL, Des Moines, is a depattment manager with the Pella Corpotation.

MELIA THOMPSON, Spencer, is a chatter school teacher in the Sioux Centtal Community School District, Sioux Rapids.

AMY TOMPKINS and Tylet Moen, Watetloo, were married Aptil 17.

SARAH TOMPKINS is a graduate student in the public health-epidemiology program at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

MATT TOWNSLEY, Walfotd, is a math/instructional technology educator in the Solon Community School District.

SARAH TUTTLE, Denver, is a middle school social studies teachet and K-12 talented and gifted coordinator in the Tripoli Community School District.

JEFF VOREIS is a gtaduate student in exetcise physiology at Illinois State University-Normal.

SHENA WADIAN, Muncie, Ind., is a graduate student in the clinical psychology program at Ball State Universtity.

KELLY WATKINS, Waterloo, teaches fifth grade at Longfellow Elementary School.

STACEY WEBB, Philadelphia, Pa., is a gtaduate student in the physician assistant ptogram at Philadelphia University.

AMY WEISERT and Jason Liehr, Littleton, Colo., wete martied May 8. Amy teaches thitd grade in the Sheridan School Distrtict.

DAREN ZAJICEK, Pleasant Hill, is in management at Menards, Altoona.

BRETT ZUMBACH is a petsonal trainet with Northwest Athletic Club, Bloomington, Minn.

College honors 4 with Wartburg Medals

Four individuals were honored with Wartburg Medals at Opening Convocation Sept. 7.

Honorees included former college organist Dr. Warren Schmidt, and posthumous honors were conferred upon Walter Fredrick Jr. '39, former vice president for financial affairs; Louis Schneider Sr., former chair of the Wartburg Board of Regents; and Duane Schroeder '58, longtime news and sports information director.

Established in 2000 by the Board of Regents, the Wartburg Medal recognizes alumni, friends and retired faculty and staff who have provided significant service to the college over a sustained period of time. Recipients also demonstrate a personal commitment to Wartburg's mission, quality and character.

Dr. Warren Schmidt

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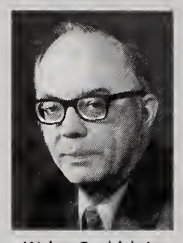
Schmidt served as a faculty member in the music department from 1950 to 1991, acting as department chair for several of those years. He has been recognized worldwide as a master organist and served as the college organist for 36 years. He was also organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly.

Until a few years ago, Schmidt presented concerts every summer in Europe. He was a consultant on the purchase of organs for Neumann Auditorium, Orchestra Hall of the Bachman Fine Arts Center and St. Paul's.

Walter Fredrick Jr. '39


Walter Fredrick Jr.

Fredrick served in leadership roles for the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). He was instrumental in NACUBO's national recognition of Wartburg's innovative and creative financing of the Physical Education Center. He received an Alumni Citation in 1967 and served for several years on the Wartburg Alumni Board. His wife, Jean, endowed a scholarship in his name for worthy education majors after his death in 1987.

After graduating from Wartburg in 1939, Fredrick served as a teacher and superintendent at several Iowa public schools. He was hired as assistant to the president-business affairs in 1962 and later became the college's treasurer and vice president for financial affairs. He retired in 1984. Fredrick was active on the board of the former Hawkeye Institute of Technology in Waterloo (now Hawkeye Community College).

Louis Schneider Sr.

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Schneider chaired the board of Schneider Metal Manufacturing in Chicago, Ill., and later Mason City. He was a member and chair of the Wartburg Board of Regents for many years. He became acquainted with the college while traveling to Waverly to chair board meetings of Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company (now CUNA Mutual). He contributed funds for the organ now housed in Orchestra Hall of the Bachman Fine Arts Center in honor of his first wife, Mildred, and his four children, including Elaine Schneider Matthias '59; Louis Schneider Jr. '62; Linda Schneider Tjaden '68; and Ken Schneider '64. Four of his grandchildren attended Wartburg as well. He and his wife, Betty Lou, are members of the Presidents Round Table. He died in 2002.

Duane Schroeder '58

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Schroeder served the college as news and sports information director from 1958 to 2000. He also was SID all four years he attended Wartburg as a student. His career as SID was the second longest in the history of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

In 1993, CoSIDA honored him with the Warren Berg Award as the top college-division sports publicist in the nation. He was also inducted to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame. He was secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Athletic Conference from 1981 to 2000. Schroeder was involved in various civic initiatives, including bond campaigns for Waverly Municipal Hospital and Waverly-Shell Rock Schools. His son, Randall, graduated from Wartburg in 1982. Schroeder's wife, Mary Ellen, established the Duane Schroeder Memorial Scholarship after his sudden death Aug. 19.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

10 Knightliters Jazz Band Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

11 Wartburg Community Symphony Family Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m., featuring *Symphonasaurus* starring John Burstein, nationally known entertainer and educator who also tours as Slim Goodbody

12 December Commencement – Wartburg Chapel, 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Candlelight Service – Wartburg Chapel, 5 and 7 p.m.

13-16 Fall Term Final Exams

17-Jan. 10 Christmas Break (offices closed Dec. 23–31)

JANUARY

11 Winter Term classes begin

16 Bob Smith Invitational Forensics Tournament – hosted by the Wartburg Forensics Team

Meistersinger Honor Choir Concert, featuring selected high school vocalists and the Wartburg Choir – Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance, with afternoon service projects and programs

19 Minnesota Ballet Master Class – Neumann Auditorium, call 319-352-8286 for time

20 Artist Series, Minnesota Ballet presents *Cinderella* – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; call 319-352-8286 for tickets

21 & 29 Meistersinger Music Scholarship Auditions – prospective students audition for music scholarships of up to $4,000 per year

22 & 30 Regents Scholarship Days – Prospective students compete for top academic scholarships, from $7,000 per year to full tuition

FEBRUARY

3 Meistersinger Honor Band Guest Conductor Lecture/Clinic – Orchestra Hall, Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.

5 Wartburg College Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

6 Meistersinger Honor Band Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

6-13 Spiritual Emphasis Week

12 Meistersinger Music Scholarship Auditions

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, *Soul Mates* – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring bass-baritone Simon Estes

13 Presidential Scholarship Day – prospective students compete for scholarships ranging from $4,500 to $7,500 per year

15 Convocation – 11:30 a.m., Neumann Auditorium, featuring playwright David Barr III, writer of *My Soul Is a Witness.*

Artist Series, *My Soul Is a Witness* – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., a drama about the Civil Rights Movement; call 319-352-8286 for tickets

19 Simon Estes and the Wartburg Choir Concert – Williams Center for the Arts, 317 Eighth Ave., SE, Oelwein

20 Simon Estes and the Wartburg Choir Concert – St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8300 C Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids

24-26 Spring Musical, *The Music Man* – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

27 Chapel Choir and Handbell Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Chorale High Tea – Knights Ballroom, 4 p.m.

Scottsdale, Ariz., Outfly – Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

1 Corporation Education Day Event – Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.

4-13 Winter Term Break

Student Alumni Council Service Trip – Tampa Bay, Fla.

19 Invitational Vocal Jazz Festival, hosted by Dr. Jane Andrews and the Castle Singers for high school jazz choirs

19 Artist Series, Christian Howes Group – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., in conjunction with the Wartburg Invitational Vocal Jazz Festival; call 319-352-8286 for tickets

Wartburg Wind Ensemble Concert – Elkader Opera House, 100 Havens Dr. NW, Elkader

20 Wartburg Wind Ensemble Concert – Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids, 3 p.m.

APRIL

2 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, *Sound Bytes* – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring marimba soloist Svetoslav Stoyanov

2-3 Senior High Youth Event, a weekend for high school students sponsored by the Church Relations Office and Campus Ministry

3 St. Elizabeth Chorale, Ritterchor and Symphonic Band Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m., and moving to Neumann Auditorium for Symphonic Band

7-9 Wartburg Players present *Doctor Faustus* – McCaskey Lyceum, Saemann Student Center, 7:30 p.m.

Check out Wartburg's Web site

News and photo links **www.wartburg.edu**

Campaign Wartburg **www.wartburg.edu/devoffice/**

Virtual campus tour **www.wartburg.edu/tour**

Alumni events, services **www.wartburg.edu/alumni**

Sports news, schedules **www.go-knights.net**

(See the new athletic video online.)

KNIGHT Homec

Class Reunions

1 ROYALTY – Tamara Anderson '04 of Arthur, N.D., and Brandon Newton '04 of Henry, Ill., were crowned Homecoming queen and king.

2 JUST LOOKING – Kathleen Bergan Schuhmacher '73, Lorene Kuhl Wellnitz '72, both of Waterloo, and Dr. Lil Junas, associate professor of communication arts, browse tables at a Renaissance Faire booth.

3 SPECIAL SIGNING – Harold Kurtz '58 of New Brighton, Minn., signed copies of his book, *Hardly a Silent Night* at an event hosted by the Wartburg Bookstore.

4 CAPTIVATED AUDIENCE – A child views a puppet show performed by Worship Arts members at the Renaissance Faire.

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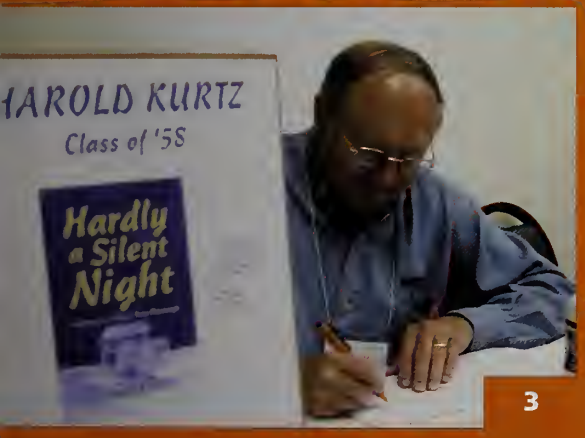

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5 BIG TOP – A crowd assembled under a large tent near Old Main for ceremonies dedicating Saemann Student Center, the new campus entrance and the Science Center.

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6 KASTLE KICKS – Members of the Wartburg Dance Team perform at Kastle Kapers during Homecoming festivities.

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7 ADVERTISING EMERGENCY – Representatives from Tower Agency, Wartburg's student-run public relations agency, dressed as doctors and patients to help cure their "Knight Fever."

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8 PRIDE OF PARADE – International Club members displayed school spirit with their crowd-pleasing entry.

Alumni office gets JAZZY new entrance

Campus visitors will now find the Alumni and Parent Programs Office much more easily.

Earlier this fall, an orange awning was installed above the entrance on the north side of Luther Hall.

In the past, visitors to the office sometimes found it difficult to find the bustling office, said Brent Matthias '92, director of alumni and parent programs. "This awning gives people a landmark to look for, and it increases our visibility on campus," he added.

The office also installed outdoor furniture and landscaping near the entrance, Matthias noted. "We want everyone to view our office and the area around it as a gathering place, and these additions help us accomplish that."

WARM WELCOME – A noticeable change on campus is the addition of an orange awning above the entrance to the Alumni and Parent Programs Office. Above, Brent Matthias '92, director of alumni and parent programs, is flanked by Jane Lindner, left, office coordinator, and Carol Wessels Koeneman '66, associate director of alumni and parent programs.

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